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SOCIAL.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Bidwell Breed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Breed, and Alfred Mansfield Brooks of Glocester, Mass. Miss Breed is dean of the Woman's college of the Indiana university, Bloomington, Ind., and Mr. Brooks is professor of fine arts in the same institution.—Page 10.

Plans are being made for the organization of a kitchen-garden association in Pittsburgh, modeled upon the lines of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association. The training of teachers for kitchen-garden work will be one of its features.—Page 10.

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By the trying out of young players the Pittsburgh team lost both games of a double-header to Brooklyn. The youngsters, as a rule, made a poor showing.—Page 9.

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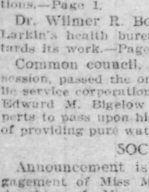
The Grand Circuit horses showed great speed in the opening races at Columbus, which were viewed by a large crowd.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

After further liquidation and lower prices the eastern stock market closed firmer. Pittsburgh stocks closed at small net gains. Grains all closed lower and provisions higher in Chicago markets.—Pages 12-13.

THE WEATHER



The Washington forecaster for Pittsburgh and vicinity is for fair conditions today and cloudy weather for tomorrow. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 76 and the minimum 49. The sun rose foggy at 5:46 and set clear at 5:50 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.32	50	94	N.	Foggy
8 p. m.	30.25	67	57	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 21:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	81	68	Mean	72	56
Minimum	62	45	Precipitation	0	0

Mean temp., 8 p. m. 76 Ex. since Jan. 1. 321
Min. tem., 8 a. m. 49 Nor. prec., 31 years .08
Mean temperature of yesterday 60 Prec. for the day .00
Nor. tem., 31 years 65 Defic. for the day .08
Defic. for the day 5 Defic. since Sept. 1. 97
Ex. since Sept. 1. 3815 Ex. since Jan. 1. 3.45

Fair.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday, partly cloudy, variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy; light to fresh variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Cairo	74 Clear	Indianapolis	74 Clear
St. Louis	76 Clear	Washington	68 Clear
Omaha	76 Clear	Kansas City	76 Clear
Des Moines	72 Clear	Philadelphia	68 Clear
Chicago	74 Clear	Buffalo	68 Clear
Knoxville	74 Clear	Cleveland	76 Clear
Vicksburg	74 Clear	Duluth	68 Clear
Memphis	72 Clear	St. Paul	74 Clear
Oklahoma	74 Cloudy	Bismarck	74 Clear
Salt Lake	80 Cloudy	Salt Lake	78 Clear
New York	68 Clear	Denver	78 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Led Dockstader's Minstrels, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Henrietta Crosman in "As You Like It," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Hearts Adrift," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—The Great Thurston and 14 other big acts; continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—Eugene Blair in "Zaza," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Morning Glory burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Concerts by the Fadettes, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. Brooklyn, National championship, 3 p. m.

U. S. ARSENAL GROUNDS—G. A. R. carnival; 20 big shows and 10 free acts; gates open at 1 p. m. daily.

PITTSBURGHER STARTS A WAR

Honduras and Nicaragua to Fight Over His Concessions.

BOTH CLAIM THE LAND

President Bonilla Sends Imperative Ultimatum to Nicaragua, Which Is Resented.

TROOPS RUSHED TO THE LINE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Authentic reports received here today on the Central American mail steamer Breakwater are to the effect that an invasion of Nicaragua by Honduras forces is imminent. It may have already taken place.

The trouble arose over concessions granted James Dietrich of Pittsburgh, head of a $6,000,000 concern that has opened extensive operations on the Wanks river, where the stream forms the boundary between Honduras and Nicaragua. Dietrich's concern has put in a steamship line, opened mines and founded a large commercial enterprize at the mouth of the river. Concessions were supposed to have been obtained from both governments, but the immensity of the Pennsylvania enterprise was not known at the time. It now seems that both republics are anxious for the revenue, or as much of it as possible. President Manuel Bonilla, from all accounts, thinks Nicaragua has infringed on his rights in the boundary matter and that Nicaragua is reaping a revenue from territory that belongs to him.

Anyhow, the dispute is on, and passengers on the Breakwater say war is almost certain. When they left Purto Cortez soldiers were already being hurried to the scene. A schooner loaded with Nicaraguan troops from Bluefields sailed for Cape Gracias, where they would be stationed and oppose any invasion. Another squad of 200 men was ready to leave for Gracias, which is 200 miles north of Bluefields.

Where the Trouble Began.

President Bonilla sent a commission to Cape Gracias and notified the collector of customs that if the Nicaraguan republic did not recognize certain rights claimed by Spanish Honduras along the Wanks river that instant war would be proclaimed. Gen. Pascual Ordonez headed the commission.

This bellicose action on Honduras' part was transmitted to President Zecila, who immediately prepared for trouble and hastened the schooner load of soldiers from Bluefields. Captain Ugarte was placed in command of the Nicaraguan troops.

Cape Gracias is in a state of fright. Protection was invoked, but only a small company of poorly clad, barefooted soldiers, armed with old Remington rifles, could be mustered out to defend the place.

The ultimatum of President Bonilla is regarded as very arbitrary and if it comes to war the United States will unquestionably be involved, as it will concern the rights and concessions of all American citizens. Exclusive rights and privileges were awarded James Dietrich and his big company to operate on the frontier. They have erected port and shipping terminals at the mouth of the Wanks river and only recently received a consignment of valuable sawmill machinery from the ill-fated steamer George W. Kelley, which went down in the hurricane.

The Dietrich concession covers a vast territory and extends a considerable distance south of the Wanks river and almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Almost everything that can be utilized for completing the port was included, and it is this part of the grant that the Honduras government alleges belongs to that country. But the Nicaraguans argue that it belongs to Nicaragua, and that Nicaragua has the right to dedicate any part of Nicaragua's property to whoever they please.

From appearances the questions at issue involve strictly territorial rights and a correct interpretation of the boundary limits. If the southern line of Honduras lies further south than what is conceded by Nicaragua then President Dietrich has received property from a country that does not own it, and consequently the rightful possessor will demand that he either pay for the disputed territory or vacate the premises. Through reliable sources it has been learned that he will not relinquish possession of the land privileges granted by the Nicaraguan republic until he is compelled to.

CHILDREN SAW FATHER MURDER THEIR MOTHER

MIDDLETOWN, O., Sept. 21.—William Thomas is under arrest here, charged with murder in the first degree, he having killed his wife Elizabeth, it is alleged, by knocking her down a stairway during a quarrel and causing a fracture of the skull. Thomas claims he was playfully struggling with his wife when she accidentally fell. Their two little children, the only witnesses, say Thomas struck their mother and knocked her down stairs.

Grant's Granddaughter Engaged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The engagement was formally announced today of Miss Rose Mary Sartoris, youngest daughter of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, to Lieut. John Wright, U. S. A., a son of the late Gen. Marcus Wright of Washington, D. C. Miss Sartoris is the granddaughter of the late Gen. U. S. Grant. Lieut. Wright's father had a splendid record as a confederate soldier.

Church Is 118 Years Old.

LIGONIER, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The 118th anniversary of the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian church was celebrated today. The Rev. E. H. Dickinson, pastor, called to order the largest assemblage the presbytery has ever held. The church building is one of the oldest in Pennsylvania, and is now as it was originally built in 1832.

UNION MEN NOT TO BE FOOLED

Fight Shy of Attempt to Inject National Politics Into Labor Matters.

SUSPECT THE MOTIVE

Federation of Labor Council Does Not Act on Central Union Resolution.

PRINTERS ALSO IGNORE IT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.

Already there is a shifting of sentiment regarding the labor movement against President Roosevelt and there are signs that the great conspiracy will fail. Indications show that conservative labor unionists scent political intrigue in the resolution passed by the Central Labor union of Washington, in which the president's action in declaring that the government printing office must be an open shop, is condemned as unfriendly to organized labor.

The Miller case, which threatened to became the bone of contention that promised to play an important part in the presidential election next year, may soon drop out of sight. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, which is meeting here, held its first session today and it was stated this evening that the Miller case was not brought

JOHN MITCHELL,
President of the United Mine Workers of America.

up in the meeting. It was discussed informally, and that discussion developed one fact, which is that if the federation does eventually vote to sustain the position taken by the Central Labor union, it will not be by unanimous action.

Members of the council expressed themselves emphatically against an indorsement of the resolution on the ground that it was a political move. John Mitchell, president of the miners, would not discuss the case at all. His opinion will no doubt have great weight with the council and he will not indicate how he stands on the question.

Mitchell was mentioned last year and this as the possible successor of Samuel A. Gompers as president of the federation, but he has declined to run. However, if Gompers insists upon the federation taking a hand in the Miller case against the judgment of Mitchell, it may have the effect of inducing Mitchell to permit his name to go before the convention at Boston. The Miller case came before the Columbia typographical union at its meeting Sunday, but that union declined to mix into it. The matter was indefinitely postponed.

One member raised the point of order that it was a political matter and as such could not come before the union. This point was ruled out by the president, but there was no action taken. The incident showed that the suspicion of a political game is growing and that the union men are not likely to be fooled for long. President Roosevelt will return to Washington on next Monday, and it is reported that a conference is to be arranged between him and some of the labor leaders for next week.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, in an interview, supports the president in the stand he has taken. The senator thinks that it is the only just and legal view the president could take and commends his action.

The Central Labor union of this city tonight took supplemental action in the case of W. A. Miller, and adopted strong resolutions which were sent to President Roosevelt, urging Miller's dismissal. The union earnestly requests the president to modify his orders of last July to Secretary Cortelyou, in which the president says there shall be no discrimination between union and non-union labor, and they further petition that W. A. Miller, assistant foreman in the bindery of the government printing office, be dismissed to promote the efficiency of the service on charges made by the bookbinders' union, which prove his unfitness.

L. W. STRAYER.

GREAT ACQUISITION FOR HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special)—The Pittsburgh Gazette groundhog club at its fifth annual hunt today captured the largest woodchuck ever seen in Jefferson county. The animal weighs 25 pounds. It was taken alive and will be shipped to the Highland park zoo in Pittsburgh.

Visitors at Sagamore Hill.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—President's Roosevelt's guests at luncheon today were Senator Proctor and Henry W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian. The Hon. George Peele of London and Judge and Mrs. Hammond of Memphis, Tenn., were visitors at Sagamore Hill this afternoon.

Will Present United States Argument

D. T. WATSON.
The Eminent Pittsburgh Attorney Who Will This Week Argue This Government's Case Before the Alaska Boundary Commission in London.

ENTRANCE TO NEW YORK IS AIM OF THE WABASH

Expect to Get in by Trackage Arrangement With the West Shore Road.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Now that entrance to the seaboard at Baltimore is assured them, the Goulds are said to be contemplating two more coups in the railroad world, which, if successful will land their cars in New York city by a trackage arrangement, and in New Orleans by means of an airline from St. Louis. The recent trip made by A. C. Bird to the east is said to have been in connection with these two projects, although official confirmation is lacking.

It is known that the Goulds are anxious to gain entrance to the main seaboard port, and making stronger its hold on the main gulf port. It is not expected that they will try to secure their own tracks into New York, but would rather secure trackage right east of Buffalo, preferably with the West Shore with terminals in Jersey City. It is rumored that another line east of Buffalo is anxious to enter into such an arrangement with the Gould system, and that this fact will be used to compel the Vanderbilts to concede a trackage mileage.

The West Shore is the Wabash's main connection of Buffalo, and it is thought the Vanderbilts would not care to lose all of this traffic. Just how the Goulds expect to get into New Orleans with their new airline is not known. It is believed, however, that the proposed railroad from Effingham, Ill., south to Brookport on the Ohio river is backed by the Wabash.

BIG IRON WORKS TO CLOSE FOR TWO MONTHS

Pencoyd Company, a Branch of the American Bridge Co., Suspends 3,000 Men.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Coincident with the terrific onslaught on the shares of the United States Steel Corporation comes the announcement that the Pencoyd iron works at Pencoyd will close the entire plant. This action will throw fully 3,000 men out of employment. The Pencoyd iron works is controlled by the American Bridge Company, which constitutes one of the strongest spokes in the wheel of the United States Steel Corporation.

President Charles Major of the Pencoyd company could not be seen today, but from an authoritative source it was ascertained that the works will close down within a few days and will remain closed for several months. On Friday 200 men in the rolling mill were laid off and on Saturday 300 more received the additional notification. The only employes not affected by the order are the draughtsmen.

Last winter many thousand shares of the preferred stock were sold to the employes of the United States Steel Corporation in this city at $80 a share. Providing the local workmen desire to sell, their loss will be $22 a share. The employes were permitted to pay in installments, the payments covering a period of two years. Up to date eight months have elapsed, and if the men are compelled to remain idle they will not be in a position to meet the payments.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LEBANON, PA., Sept. 21.—The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company's five furnaces, situated here, at Cornwall and North Cornwall and the coke plant in this city, are to suspend operations for an indefinite time. Every man is to be discharged. These orders were issued today from Buffalo and no reason was given for the suspension. Two thousand men are affected.

CHURCH CHOIR SINGERS TO MAKE DEBUT IN PITTSBURGH

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Miss Daisy Chaffee of Brooklyn, a member of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church choir, has decided to adopt a stage career. She has taken part in many entertainments in the interest of the church. She will be known on the stage as Daisy Ashton. Miss Chaffee will make her first public appearance in Pittsburgh in "Mr. Bluebeard," which opens its season in that city.

BEAVER JURY GIVES WANAMAKER VERDICT

Thomas Robinson Loses His Slander Suit Against the Former Postmaster General.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 21.—Thomas Robinson, former superintendent of state printing, has lost his suit for $25,000 damages against ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker. The jury has decided that Robinson was not slandered.

The sealed verdict in the case was opened by Judge J. Sharpe Wilson this morning. It read "The jury finds Mr. Wanamaker not guilty." The court corrected it as follows: "The jury finds for the defendant." Judge Wilson also had the attorneys for both sides sign an agreement that they were satisfied with the result as found by 11 jurors.

Later in the day W. S. Moore, one of Robinson's attorneys, said that a motion for a new trial would be made tomorrow. It is not likely it will be granted.

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 21.—The announcement of the verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of Thomas Robinson vs. John Wanamaker, caused general surprise in this city, as a small verdict in Robinson's favor was expected. Mr. Robinson takes his defeat gracefully, and says he has no personal feeling toward Mr. Wanamaker.

CLOSE CALL FOR SILVER SPRAY FROM CAPTURE

American Fishing Boat Surprised by Canadian Patrol, but Escaped After Chase.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The fishing tug, Silver Spray, Captain Schau, which on August 12 had an exciting brush with the British patrol boat, Petrel, narrowly escaped capture again today. According to the captain she was out looking for lost nets. Late in the afternoon the Silver Spray's lookout was suddenly surprised at seeing the Petrel loom up in the fog and veer in toward the shore.

Captain Schau immediately ordered his engineer to give her a full head of steam and after a brief chase the Silver Spray escaped. Notwithstanding the statement of Captain Schau that he was simply on a cruise for lost nets he landed 1,500 pounds of fresh fish and as the boat touched the wharf he was heard to remark: "The Petrel is too slow for us. They will have to get a swifter boat to take the Silver Spray into a Canadian port."

NAMED THEIR TICKET.

Independence Democrats of Philadelphia Nominated Candidates Last Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—The regular Democrats and the Independence Democrats held their respective conventions tonight and nominated candidates for the coming fall election. The Democrats nominated their ticket last May, but the death of Judge Henry J. McCarthy of common pleas court No. 3 left a vacancy. Tonight the convention nominated Emanuel Forth.

The Independence Democrats nominated the following full ticket: For Judge of common pleas court No. 3, Henry Budd; for judge of common pleas court No. 4, William Drayton; for district attorney, Edward H. Weil; for city treasurer, Martin Cuntingham; for register of Wills, Bernard Gilpine. The Independent convention in the Fourth congressional district nominated A. Raymond Raff for the seat of the late Robert H. Foerderer. Raff is also the nominee of the regulars.

CONVENTION OF STATE LEAGUE OPENS TODAY

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 21.—The state league of Republican clubs will meet in convention here tomorrow. Delegates from all parts of the commonwealth are arriving here tonight. President Fleitz representing the state clubs, was among the first to reach here this afternoon. Gov. Pennypacker is expected here by noon tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Attorney General Carson, Secretary of the Commonwealth F. M. Fuller, Capt. John C. Delaney and other prominent officials.

CAMPBELL IS KICKED OUT

Hays Makes Himself Boss of the Sixth Legislative District.

BIGELOW ORDERED IT

Chief Executive Says He Has Heard Rumors That Citizens Are to Have a Platform.

MOORE AND BRECK GET OUT

Mayor Hays of Pittsburgh yesterday proclaimed himself the political dictator of the Sixth legislative district. Under orders from Murry A. Verner, the chief executive of the city devoted the entire afternoon to robbing the Citizens of this district of their rights. He personally directed the adoption of a resolution which gives him power to depose the regular organization and build a new one that will be owned absolutely by Thomas S. Bigelow.

Assisting in the movement to build a new Democratic organization in the Sixth district is Pension Agent John W. Nesbit, who was appointed to his present federal position as a Republican, but who has been remarkably active of late for Bigelow's three-fifths Democratic ticket.

The action of yesterday is practically a recognition of the Nesbit-Boyce faction of the Citizens party in the district, and a turn down of the real workers, led by John H. Campbell of Crafton. When the Citizens of the district held their convention in June to elect a chairman Campbell had 88 delegates and the Nesbit crowd had 8. The men in the Campbell organization have shown some independence and Bigelow issued orders to put them out of business. He believes that when he pays the freight every man in his machine should think as he thinks. Orders were given to Verner and Hays to bring about this condition.

Campbell Was Not Invited.

County Chairman Verner issued the call for the meeting yesterday. There are 129 precincts in the district and 30 people were present. Of these but 12 were regularly elected members of the organization, and a majority of the dozen was present without invitation. District Chairman Campbell was not invited. Care had been exercised to see that Nesbit-Boyce men were there in sufficient numbers to control. Pension Agent Nesbit was present. Among those not especially desired were H. H. Negley, Ellis Campbell, Charles Fetterman and W. H. Muncey. It will be remembered that Negley attended the meeting of the Citizens' county committee the day the ticket was ratified in the absence of a quorum. He is also the same Negley who announced after that illegal gathering had adjourned, that the Citizens county ticket did not need a platform as it stood in the "mud." He says that it is still there.

Verner had intended to remain in the meeting yesterday afternoon, but learned early that Negley had some embarrassing questions to ask, and the county chairman slided out. Secretary James W. Clark also ascertained that this fearless young man was loaded, and he found business elsewhere. Mayor Hays and Police Magistrate Vichestain stuck to the ship.

Campbell Men Kicked Out.

The meeting was organized by the election of W. W. Mechlin, a Nesbit man, of Munhall, as chairman, and John Lewis, of Elizabeth, as secretary. Captain Boyce, acting under orders from Pension Agent Nesbit, offered a resolution allowing Hays, as chairman of the campaign committee, to name a chairman for the Sixth district and a committee of 15 to take charge of the fight. This practically kicked the Campbell organization out of the party. There was a long wrangle over the proposition and it was finally changed. In the amended form Hays names the chairman, who, in conjunction with Hays, Verner and Campbell, selects the committee of 15. While this recognizes Campbell, it hems him in effectually.

When the original resolution was offered the statement was made that anyone present who did not like it could leave the room. Ellis Campbell, who has successfully led the Citizens fights in Sheridan, walked out, announcing that he was through with the Bigelow machine. The other Campbell men remained in the room and did not oppose the adoption of the resolution, but it does not necessarily follow that they will be bound by it.

Hays Has Heard Rumors.

During the meeting Negley asked Mayor Hays the questions he had prepared for Verner. One was a query as to whether the Citizens intended to have a platform. The mayor made this remarkable statement:

"I have heard rumors that they are getting one up."

When asked why the pledges and promises made to the Sixth district had not been kept, the mayor said: "I never made any." There was no answer given to the inquiry why Chairman Campbell had not been invited.

After the adjournment of the meeting Magistrate Vichestain made this statement: "Everything was harmonious in the meeting. All the differences in the district were straightened out and everyone went home happy."

Verner and Hays had a conference with W. J. Moore and Capt. E. Y. Breck, chairman of the rival Citizens organizations in the Fourteenth ward. An agreement was reached that both men were to withdraw, and M. J. Ehrenfeld is to be made chairman.

Within a month Breck declared that he would never compromise. Within two weeks Bigelow announced that the trouble in the Fourteenth ward could be settled in three minutes. He said that Moore wanted a job and if necessary one could be found for him. Politicians are waiting to see if this is the basis of settlement, or whether Councilman W. H. Stevenson dealt "Orphan" Moore in when he dickered with Bigelow last week.

The committee on contests is to formally take up the Fourteenth ward matter at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

MADE READY FOR HIS OWN DEATH

Webster Allman Tells Parents to Prepare, Then Kills Himself.

END WAS DRAMATIC

Took Flowers, Black Crepe and Carbolic Acid Home With Him.

SISTER WAS SLIGHTLY BURNED

"Get ready to hold my funeral. I'm going to commit suicide." With these words Webster Allman, 23 years old, a member of a well-known family of North Braddock, notified his parents that he intended to kill himself when he entered the family home at No. 427 Price avenue last evening. Ten minutes later he was a corpse.

After making his startling announcement young Allman placed a large basket of flowers on the floor and laid a big bundle of black crepe beside the basket. His father and mother did not believe that he really would carry out his threat, as he had never mentioned suicide before in their presence. Young Allman immediately started to kill himself, but no one attempted to prevent him doing so, his statement not being taken seriously. Allman arrived at his home about 6 o'clock, and going to the cupboard he secured two cups and started for the second floor.

On reaching the bedroom he found his sister and brother there. He spoke to them and then placed his cups on a table. Taking a two-ounce bottle containing carbolic acid from his pocket he filled one of the cups with water and poured the contents of the bottle into the other cup. Then turning to his brother and sister he raised the cup and said, "Here's water," and raising the other said, "Here's death."

His sister, Mrs. Laura Blant of Steubenville, O., who was preparing to return to her home, struck at the cup containing the acid and then tried to take it from her brother. In the struggle that followed, Mrs. Blant's hand and face were painfully burned by the acid splashing on them. Allman almost immediately fell to the floor and was overcome by convulsions. Mrs. Blant and her sister, Miss Bertha Allman, ran to summon a physician, but before he reached the house the man was dead.

Allman was a son of John Allman, a contractor. It is said the young man had been drinking heavily of late. He separated from his wife last July. Allman was a bricklayer and formerly lived at Somerset, Pa., where his remains will be taken for interment.

LOW IS INDORSED BY GREATER DEMOCRACY

William Hepburn Russell Called "Judas Iscariot" and Compelled to Resign.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—By a vote of 59 to 1, the executive committee of the Greater Democracy tonight voted to stand by the action of the fusion committee in renominating the old anti-Tammany ticket, made up of Seth Low for mayor; Edward M. Grout for controller, and Charles V. Fornes for president of the board of aldermen.

Compelled to resign as chairman of the executive committee of the organization, termed openly as the "Judas Iscariot" of the organization, and virtually kicked out, William Hepburn Russell was forced to leave the room.

Mr. Russell earlier in the day resigned his $5,000-a-year position as commissioner of accounts under Mayor Low, the mayor accepting his resignation to take effect immediately.

The Citizens union managers today offered the aldermanic nomination in the Fifth district to Richard Watson Gilder, the nomination in the Seventh to Jacob H. Schiff and the nomination in the Thirteenth to F. A. Ringler, president of the Liederkranz society. Richard Watson Gilder is an independent Democrat. Jacob H. Schiff is the business associate of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, and was managing director for J. Pierpont Morgan in the $30,000,000 Union Pacific deal.

SHAFFER IS SILENT.

Will Not Talk on Charges Made Against Him at Youngstown.

A dispatch from Youngstown last night stated that charges were made against President Shaffer for not attending the sheet mill conference at Pittsburgh on August 23 and 24. It says that the fact has brought out much politics in the organization and that many members of the organization think Shaffer either will be found guilty of the charges and be compelled to resign, or that he will resign of his own accord.

Mr. Shaffer returned from Youngstown yesterday morning. He said he was there to try Vice President Narbin of the Youngstown district, who was suspended for non-payment of dues. The vice president trusted to another member to pay his assessments while absent. This member failed to do so. Narbin was exonerated. Regarding himself he would not talk.

PITTSBURGHER GOES INSANE AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Charles Leister, a passenger on his way from Pittsburgh to Detroit, went violently insane shortly before the train pulled into the Union depot this morning. With great difficulty he was controlled by depot attaches until the police could be summoned. The probate judge was unable to find out a single fact from the unfortunate traveler. His name was obtained from papers on his person. Where he lives and where his residence is are facts of importance in the disposition of his case and they cannot be ascertained.

MOSLEM HORDE IS ANNIHILATED

500 Bashi Bazouks Slain in Pass in Macedonian Mountains.

RAN INTO AN AMBUSH

Hand Bombs Are Rained Upon Them from the Heights and Stampede Ensues.

WAR STEADILY APPROACHES

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sofia, Sept. 21.—A courier from the front has arrived with specific details of a fight, the report of which was telegraphed to New York Saturday.

The insurgents won a striking victory. Five hundred bashi bazouks were killed in a fierce fight in Roupe Pass, in the Perim mountains. The insurgents gave the Turks a taste of their own medicine. They awaited the Turks in ambush in the precipitous pass and annihilated the entire battalion of the enemy. The bashi bazouks stampeded the moment the insurgents began to rain hand bombs upon them from the heights.

Turkish officials are beginning to fear that the situation is more desperate than was expected. The Turks are unable to hold the country ravaged without leaving garrisons behind. Four battalions of artillery have been summoned to the Djumda district from which the troops had been withdrawn. The Turkish inhabitants were panic stricken and clamoring for protection. The insurgents are so active that the Turks are unable to furnish guards.

The Macedonian committee informs me they have 250,000 insurgents in the field and could double the number if they had sufficient arms. The insurgents have driven the enemy from the entire district of Melnik.

Something Must Occur Soon.

Despite the report that the powers, excepting Great Britain, approve the declaration of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria that in the event of war being declared against Turkey they will support the Sultan, the war fever here still runs high. It seems here to be a question whether public sentiment will break out in a declaration of war against the Turks or rebellion against Prince Ferdinand. Bulgarian officers are prepared for war at any moment and the populace is eager therefore. It is reported that Macedonians, Greeks and Serbs are pledged to support Bulgaria in the event she draws the sword against the sultan.

The situation today may be summed up in the statement that both belligerents are sparring for wind.

The unfavorable replies of Austria and Russia to Bulgaria's last note, and the fact that none of the other great powers has yet replied, coupled with the admonitions that one of the powers is encouraging the military party at Yildiz Kiosk, tend to create a less hopeful feeling here. There is, however, no perceptible change in the situation. Various reports are in circulation regarding negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria, looking to a solution of the Macedonian difficulty. The Dnevnik says Turkey has presented a note to Bulgaria asking for the latter's assistance in reaching a peaceable solution.

Bulgaria's Demand.

Bulgaria replied that Turkey must end the massacres, withdraw her frontier forces, guarantee peace and protection to the villagers desiring to return to their homes, amnesty the political offenders, and introduce such governmental reforms as will pacify Macedonia and Adrianople.

The Bulgarian reply concluded: "If the present situation continues, the Bulgarian government will be compelled to yield to public opinion and send an army to the frontier."

It appears doubtful that the government has sent such an answer, but the statement published represents in some degree the government's attitude.

According to information received at revolutionary headquarters at Monastir, 120 persons perished in the flames of their burning villages near Kastoria. More than 1,200 bodies of women and children are said to be lying unburied in the fields and on the roadsides around that place.

Servia Makes Threats.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—The Servian government's reply to the Porte's representations says measures have been taken to prevent bands entering Macedonia, and that a strong bend which was preparing to cross the frontier has already been dispersed.

The Servian reply adds, however, that if the persecution of Christians and the excesses of the Turkish troops continue, and serious reforms are not introduced, the government will be unable to restrain the popular agitation in Servia.

The unfavorable comment aroused by the appointment of Rashid Pasha, the former vali of Beirut, to be vali of Brussa, which is really a promotion, continues. The action of the porte in this connection is regarded here as a challenge to the representatives of the powers, especially to the American minister, who, it is thought, is likely to protest, and may possibly demand Rashid Pasha's recall from Brussa, in the interests of American educational establishments in that vilayet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The state department still has under consideration the matter of the appointment of the retiring vali of Beirut to the vali of Brussa. It was the original intention of the sultan to appoint the former vali of Beirut to be sub-secretary of the department of the interior and it is intimated that the strong representations against this appointment made by Minister Leishman were effective. In his cablegram today, Minister Leishman states that the American claims against Turkey are not receiving satisfactory attention by the porte.

BIGELOW'S WISH WAS HONORED

Common Council Adopts Buncombe Measures to Fool People.

CORPORATIONS TAXED

Filtration Experts Are to Be Hired to Approve the Inflated Estimates.

FARCICAL WORK EXPOSED

WORK OF COMMON COUNCIL BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Common council last night, in special session, carried out the wishes of the Citizens party's machine by passing the pre-election buncombe measures hatched within the last few weeks. The most important bills adopted are these:

Ordinance taxing public service corporations, such as street railways, telephone and telegraph, water, gas, electric light and heat companies.

Ordinance taxing switches and sidings.

The resolution to employ three filtration experts to "verify" the figures of the inflated estimates of the cost of providing a filtration plant, prepared by Director E. M. Bigelow, was adopted.

The ordinances that did not pass were the ones restoring to the pay roll of the public works and the public safety departments the places that were lopped off last April by the committee on salaries' revision, and giving Director Bigelow the right to pad the payroll of his department if he sees fit. The Republicans fought both measures, so that the one concerning the public safety department had to go over for printing on account of amendments, and Director Bigelow's bill, after being riddled by councilmen opposed to it, was postponed until the next meeting.

Director Bigelow will get the three filtration experts whom he wishes to verify the figures of his estimate on the cost of a sand filtration plant; at least common council last night adopted the resolution appointing the experts, and from the unanimity with which the select council members of the finance committee voted to recommend the resolution it seems probable that that branch will also obey the director's wishes.

Among the other things common council did last night, at the special meeting called by Mayor Hays, was to pass the ordinances taxing public service corporations and fixing a license tax for the use of private switches by firms and corporations, and the ordinance providing for a bond issue of $225,000 to enable the bureau of health to fight smallpox.

The ordinance giving Director Bigelow the power to employ as many clerks and laborers and officials as he pleased was postponed until the next regular meeting. The ordinance amending the ordinance fixing the number and salaries of employes of the public safety department was amended and went over for printing.

Both of these measures gave the Republicans opportunity to puncture the Citizens party's pretensions to reform, as they showed that that party was restoring to the payroll places that had been lopped off on the ground that they were unnecessary.

Light Was Needed Badly.

When President Charles S. Crawford called common council to order Councilman William H. Stevenson asked if the minutes were on the clerk's desk. Councilman W. C. Reitz moved that the reading be dispensed with. When the clerk confessed that he did not have the minutes ready, Stevenson amended Reitz's motion by asking that the reading be postponed until the next meeting. However, his amendment was lost and the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Stevenson's motion was a continuation of his effort to make out that the ordinance granting the Pennsylvania railroad the right of way in Duquesne way is illegal.

Stevenson, as chairman of the finance committee, presented the ordinance for the health improvement bond issue of $225,000 and on his motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on second and third reading, and final passage. Then Councilman William Brand took occasion to remind the majority of its inconsistency. He said that last year it was sought to appropriate money to fight the smallpox epidemic, but Stevenson and his friends prevented the effort. The epidemic still existed, through the fault of the men who had opposed an adequate appropriation.

Tried to Dodge Responsibility.

"The finance committee made its estimates from information given by the directors of the departments," said Stevenson. "The director of public safety (then A. H. Leslie) said the disease was well in hand. Anyhow, the smallpox is not so bad as it was last year."

Richard McNally excepted to this statement and said the disease was worse than ever.

"Did not the director of the department of public safety ask you for $225,000 with which to fight smallpox?" asked Maxey Leslie. "The disease is twice as prevalent as it was then. If money had been appropriated promptly last fall the epidemic might now be over. This request for $225,000 should have been made last May, or even last February."

Chairman Stevenson explained that the finance committee had given the public safety department $400,000, knowing that an act of assembly authorized councils to appropriate additional money when necessary to prevent the spread of disease. Councilman Reitz said he recollected well that Director Leslie had said that in his judgment smallpox was on the wane, and Controller John P. Larkin had told the sub-finance committee that if more money than was appropriated was needed to fight the disease he would approve the necessary expenditure. The ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

At this point the resolution authorizing the appointment of the filtration experts was introduced and referred to the finance committee, which thereupon retired to consider the measure. In the meantime council continued its deliberations.

Showed Up False Pretenses.

The calling up of the ordinance amending the ordinance fixing the number and wages of the employes of the department of public safety gave Leslie an opportunity to call attention to the fact that the committee on revision of salaries, after 10 months' work, had on April 9 presented an ordinance doing away with a number of places. Now, less than two months later, another ordinance was presented creating 22 new places and adding $16,860 to the pay roll. Under former administrations, it was charged, there were sinecures, and the salary revision committee intended to abolish them. Either the committee was wrong then, or by passing the amended ordinance common council would thereby vindicate those earlier administrations.

Leslie read a list of the new places, a clerk and a night officer in the general office, a clerk and two "utility" men in the bureau of police, two park sergeants, a clerk, a harnessmaker, two utility men and five more matrons in the fire bureau, a night clerk and 10 sanitary policemen in the bureau of health.

Leslie moved to strike out a clause authorizing the appointment of five plug inspectors which were provided in the new ordinance for the department of public works. After a wrangle it was found that Leslie was right, and his motion to strike out the five plug inspectors was adopted.

Idle Promises Recalled.

Leslie reminded Stevenson that when the Republicans objected to depriving the bureau of health of sanitary policemen it was stated on the floor of council that they were not necessary, as the regular uniformed policemen, because they were better paid under the new ordinance, would do the work that sanitary policemen formerly did. "Yet here you are putting them back on the payroll," said Leslie.

Mr. Willey's motion to pay the harnessmaker $90 a month instead of $80 developed that the harnessmaker is a fireman detailed to make harness, and for that reason the controller had refused to pay him, and he has received no wages for five months. Willey's amendment was adopted, a job was created for the fireman, and the bill went over for printing.

Director Bigelow's blanket ordinance, giving him authority to put as many employes as he pleases on the payroll, came up for second reading. Mr. Brand said he did not object to the director having all the help he needed to run his department, but he read from the Wallace act that clause which forbids the payment by municipalities of wages to any person whose place has not been expressly created by councils, and then he showed that 21 different positions were made by the new ordinance, which, however, did not stipulate the number of persons to be employed. Brand showed that in at least 19 cases the number of employes are not mentioned.

Wallace Law Is a Plain One.

"Let us do this thing right," said Brand. "The position taken by the city controller is well known. He will not approve the payment of wages to men employed under this ordinance unless it is expressly stipulated how many men in the different classes the director is authorized to appoint. The law is plain on the subject, and the controller can do nothing else."

Brand moved to take up each portion of the ordinance seriatum and the motion was lost. Then Stevenson sought to nullify Brand's objection by moving to amend the ordinance so that the director could appoint mechanics, artisans and laborers ad libitum, but could appoint no more clerks or officials than the number expressly designated. To Leslie's objection that the ordinance still allowed the director to appoint some employes in contradiction to the Wallace act, Stevenson said he ought to have that right in emergencies, and he instanced a snowstorm that had cost the city $30,000 and required for a short time a large increase in the number of laborers. Leslie replied to this that the salary ordinances of the public safety and charities departments limited the directors in the employment of men.

New Ring Tries to Retract.

"I don't care if you put 57 instead of 27 men on the pay roll," said Councilman Joseph G. Armstrong, "but I would like to have this thing understood. When 'our ring' was in power we tried to care for our people. A new ring is now in power. When it came in it cut out a large number of places on the pay roll, and after the election it is re-creating the same old places that it abolished."

On motion of Armstrong the wages of laborers were changed from $1 65 a day, as in the ordinance, to $1 75. Brand moved that the wages of stable foremen be made $2 a day instead of $1 75, but Councilman J. K. Wymard remarked that the foremen worked 12 hours a day, and, therefore, on the basis of the wages of laborers, who work only eight hours, the foremen ought to get at least $2 50 a day. This amendment was accepted.

Brand's contention that the ordinance was illegal, on account of the Wallace act, impressed Councilman William B. Wolfe, and he moved that it be referred back to the finance committee; but Stevenson protested that the committee could not possibly draft a bill to suit all the members of council, and he asked, therefore, that the measure be completed on the floor of council, and that further consideration be postponed to the next meeting, a motion that was adopted.

Corporations to Be Taxed.

The ordinance taxing public service corporations, such as street railways, telegraph, telephone, electric light, heat, water and gas companies, was brought up, affirmatively recommended by the finance committee, and a suspension of rules to place it upon second and third reading and final passage was had.

Armstrong asked why surface steam railroads were not taxed under the ordinance, and Stevenson said the city solicitor said that question was so complicated with special laws and the right of eminent domain, that it was not safe to tax them in this general ordinance, which was based on the law of 1901. Leslie said the courts of Pennsylvania had decided that no municipality could tax corporations mentioned in the ordinance except the amount necessary to provide protection for the public and that any tax produced in excess of that amount would have to be returned to the companies.

Brand said that if the street railways were taxed it would benefit property owners only, for the company would abolish transfers and the "masses" would therefore lose money. Armstrong said he would vote for the ordinance, but he would look to Stevenson and the administration, to see that it also passed select council. Thereupon a vote was taken and the ordinance passed unanimously. The measure taxing switches $75 per year, and sidings 50 cents per linear foot, was adopted and council adjourned at 11:45 p. m.

FILTRATION CAUSED MUCH DISCUSSION

Finance Committee Met in Extraordinary Session and Bowed to Bigelow's Will.

The filtration question came up in common council last night when Thomas M. Brown presented his resolution for the employment of Col. Alexander M. Miller, John W. Hill and Rudolph Herring as experts to verify the estimates of Director Bigelow in the cost of the plant. It was at once referred to the committee on finance which was given permission to meet during the session of council.

The committee assembled in the city clerk's office. There was a large attendance. Nearly all the common council members were there and Wainwright, Zahniser, Stewart, Pratt and Ruhlandt, Republicans from select council were also there.

When the committee came to order Wainwright asked if the men named were expert in sand filtration. Brown said they were experts in all kinds of filtration. "As far as I am concerned," he said, "it is nothing but sand filtration. I think we should all stand together and work for sand filtration."

Wasson asked what the experts are to do. Stevenson said verify the figures. Wasson wanted to know if they were to decide on the size of the plant, and Stevenson thought not. Wasson said he was opposed to the resolution. The estimates had never been considered by the finance committee. No doubt the figures were correct but Director Bigelow's opinion was wrong. He had provided a plant big enough for three cities like Pittsburgh. They should have the opinion of the experts as to whether 90,000,000 gallons daily are required. That allowed 150 gallons per capita. With a metered service 62 gallons would be sufficient, and with a 25 or 30 per cent. metered service, 109 gallons would be ample.

Stevenson said the people would decide the question of a bond issue. The old plans were based on McCandless' figures of 56,000,000 gallons which were not enough. It was not for the finance committee but for the people to decide upon the size of the plant.

There was some discussion about the amount of water now used and the size of the plant. Reitz thought that the men named as experts being of fraternal reputation, would say so if the plant was too large. Shaw asked if the resolution could not be amended to fix the size, but this was objected to. Stevenson, Brown and Reitz thought this information could be obtained when the experts are before the committee and the resolution was finally recommended affirmatively to council. Wasson cast the only vote against the motion.

Later the resolution was presented in council by Stevenson, who moved that it be placed on second, third and final passage. Wasson got to his feet and said he was opposed to the resolution, as it provided for nothing but a verification of the director's estimate, and that the city was full of accountants who were competent to pass on the correctness of the figures. He reasoned that experts were not necessary, as the resolution limited the scope of their work to simply going over the present estimate. He declared the plant planned by Bigelow was excessive, and that it was large enough to supply a city three times the size of Pittsburgh. He cited the per capita consumption of a number of cities in this connection and insisted Pittsburgh's per capita of 290 gallons was larger than any. He said the resolution called on experts to verify something that council knew did not really exist and it would be unwise to go further in the matter.

Soffel contended that the plans were all right; that experts should be employed, and the matter gone through with at once. He said he was in favor of filtration at any cost.

Armstrong declared he was opposed to experts and said, "Cut them out and get the matter in councils on a commonsense basis."

Leslie followed and said the resolution omitted Allen J. Hazen, an acknowledged expert on sand filtration. He said he was opposed to the resolution because it was of limited conditions.

Wasson then offered the following amendment to the resolution: "And further to make a report with estimate of the cost of a sand filtration plant sufficient, in their estimation, to supply the city of Pittsburgh with filtered water."

The amendment was voted on with the following result: Ayes—Brand, Cross, Edwards, Leslie, Lewis John, Rodgers, Shaw, Wasson, West, President Crawford—10.

Noes—Armstrong, Bauldauf, Barker, Beckert, Bole, Bonnini, Crawford, Daul F., Delaney, Fitzpatrick, Hogue, Hughes, Jack, Lamb, Lauler, Lewis David, Martin, McNally, Sahner, Schad, Schuck, Shearer, Soffel, Stevenson, Walls, Willey, Wolfe, Wymard—27.

The roll was then called for the vote on the final passage of the resolution and was passed by a vote of 20 to 7.

Committee to Inspect Models.

The Col. James Anderson memorial committee, composed of Select Councilmen John W. Robinson and Dr. Andrew Easton, and Common Councilmen Charles L. Magee, James P. Wall and Henry Meyer of Allegheny, met last night and considered plans for the monument that is to be placed at the corner of Ohio and Federal streets in honor of Col. James Anderson. The committee decided to go to New York next week to look at several models Sculptor French has prepared. W. N. Frew was present and showed to the committee photographs of three models prepared by French.

Water Committee Meets.

The committee on water, of Allegheny councils, met last night and ordered printed for councils, ordinances providing for the purchase of an automatic stoker and furnace for the bureau of water supply and distribution; paying Edward Tuchscher $60 back salary for time lost on account of injuries received while on duty, and authorizing the laying of water pipes in Perrysville avenue, Wabash avenue and the Franklin road.

Normal Chair Done Away With.

At a special meeting of the board of school controllers of McKeesport last night it was decided by a vote of 13 to 5 to abolish the normal chair in the High school. Anna Miller, who taught the class last year, had previously tendered her resignation and this led the board to do away with the chair altogether. The move was recommended by Superintendent J. B. Richey.

Homestead Improves Water Works.

At a special meeting of the Homestead borough council last night it was voted to erect a 4,000,000-gallon pump in the municipal pump house, at a cost of $15,000. It was also decided to lay an independent 18-inch water main from the reservoir to the pump house, a distance of one mile. This will cost $21,500.

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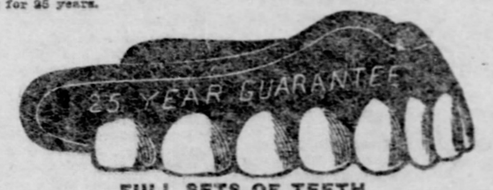

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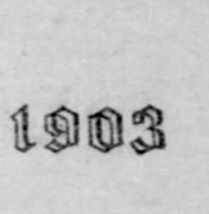
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SOME OF THE PLANKS

Mayor Hays Worried About Old Soldier Issue and Is Having a List Made of the Veterans Holding City Positions.

The plans for the Republican county county convention today are complete. There is opposition for but one office, that of jury commissioner. The indications are that John Hankey, an old soldier of the Eleventh ward, will have a majority of the delegates.

The convention will adopt a platform and the candidates will not be forced to flounder about as Bigelow's nominees are are doing. He named them a month ago and so far they have not discovered what they stand for. The most definite information they have been able to get came from Mayor Hays, when he yesterday announced that is was rumored that a platform was being prepared.

L. L. Davis, vice chairman of the Republican county committee, last night discussed some of the probable planks of the platform to be presented today. It will specifically point out the flagrant violation by the Citizens party of the various pledges to the people in former campaigns.

Some Things in the Platform.

Particularly will attention be directed to the flagrant violation of their pledges with respect to appointing public officials in strict accord with what is known as the civil service rules.

Attention is to be paid to the fact that many veterans of the civil war were discharged without trial or without having charges preferred against them, and for political purposes only.

The failure of the Citizens to redeem pledges to abolish the fee system in the office of the delinquent tax collector will be noted.

The convention will declare in favor of open primaries, and against the nomination of candidates for office by committees.

The party in its platform will look to the future and declare that efficient and faithful servants should be nominated who will regard the performance of their duties as a trust in the interests of the public. It will pledge itself to an honest, efficient and economical administration of county and municipal affairs and the indorsement of the national and state administrations.

Mayor Hays Is Worried.

In connection with the Republican plank on the old soldier, it is interesting to note that Mayor Hays is worried about his attack on the veterans and is hunting material to offset the claim of the soldiers. Orders have been issued to all department heads to have a list made of the veterans and sons of veterans on the payroll. The showing has not been at all gratifying.

Both Republican conventions will be held in the Bijou theater. No. 1, in which candidates for prothonotary, jury commissionary and poor director will be nominated, will be convened at 9:30 o'clock. It will be presided over by Senator W. A. Magee. No. 2 convention will be held at 11 o'clock. It will nominate candidates for district attorney and sheriff. Major A. P. Burchfield will be the presiding officer.

It developed yesterday that many Republicans who had been voting with the Citizens participated in the primaries Saturday. Among the number was Alderman C. F. Oyer of the Eleventh ward. He said he had made a mistake in the past, but would not be wrong in the future.

There will be a meeting of Republican voters in Mechanic hall, Millvale, this evening, the object of which will be to form a permanent Republican organization.

TWO PRISONERS WANTED TO DIE; ONE SUCCEEDED

Man Hanged Himself at the Workhouse—Woman Was Cut Down in Time.

Two Allegheny county prisoners tried suicide yesterday, a man being successful in accomplishing his object and a woman failing. Both used ropes.

Andrew Wise, 52 years old, an inmate of the Allegheny county workhouse, committed suicide there yesterday morning by hanging himself in the barn. He was working with other inmates outside the prison. The guard left and during his absence Wise disappeared. An alarm was given, and when the searching party entered the barn Wise was hanging to a rafter. He was immediately cut down and the coroner was notified. Wise was committed to the workhouse for 30 days on September 18 on a charge of disorderly conduct by Police Magistrate E. C. Negley. He was a gardener and was born in Germany.

Mrs. Mary Laffy, 60 years old, attempted suicide in the cell of the women's department in No. 3 police station last night. She tied a veil about her neck and secured the other end to the cell door. She had been hanging some time when Wagonman Stephen Mackin saw her. She was quickly cut down and revived. The woman was removed to the male department, where a close watch was kept on her to prevent a second attempt. She had been arrested by Policeman A. J. Schulize on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Suspected of Being a Thief.

Suspected of being the man who committed the series of burglaries in Howard and East streets, Allegheny, last Friday night, Frank Miller was arrested yesterday afternoon in the Allegheny market house by Detective John King and Special Officer Benjamin Ehrhardt. In his possession were found several of the stolen articles, including two watches and a missing card case. He will probably have a hearing this afternoon before Magistrate Samuel Abernathey.

MANTEL BANK WAS NOT SAFE.

Another Non-believer in Savings Banks Comes to Grief.

Mrs. E. Calligan, of Seventh avenue, Homestead, always wary of banks, placed her savings in a glass vase on the mantel. Last night thieves broke into the house and carried away the vase, which contained $140. There is no clue, but the couple think the robber must have known of the bank.

This is another illustration of the folly of keeping money in the house, at the mercy of the sneak-thief, burglar or fire, as in the case of Mrs. Zimmerman mentioned in these columns last week, who lost $500 in the Liberty avenue disaster. Savings banks are instituted to take care of the surplus funds of the wage-earner, and if Mrs. Calligan and Mrs. Zimmerman had placed their money in the keeping of an old-established and reliable savings bank like the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, they would not now be regretting the loss of their money, but be still in possession of it and growing by the addition of the four per cent. interest which this bank pays.

It takes such an experience as these two ladies have unfortunately met with to convince some people that a savings bank is the only proper place for their savings. It is interesting to note in this connection that 40,000 people, mostly wage-earners, deposit their savings with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, and these savings amount to some $14,000,000 —a credit to their thrift and a testimonial of their confidence in the careful, conservative management of this old and well-known financial institution.

INSURANCE PROGRESS SET FORTH AT BANQUET

Dr. W. J. Holland in Responding to a Toast Scores Some Friends of Education.

Stockholders of the Inter-State Life Assurance Company residing in Pittsburgh, gave a banquet last night, at the Hotel Schenley, to mark the anniversary of the establishment of a branch of that company in this city, and to give the policy holders an opportunity of meeting President Charles A. Sudlow of Indianapolis. The affair was attended by over 200 people including some of the most prominent business and professional men of the city.

James Francis Burke acted as toastmaster. The first speaker, Dr. W. J. Holland, had for his subject "Pittsburgh as an Educational Center," with which he took liberties by saying that Pittsburgh is not an educating center but a place for attracting educated men. He scored the practice of Pittsburghers in giving large sums of money to schools and universities in other cities and countries, while the children of this city are allowed to remain in the gutters." His speech was an able one.

J. G. Bergstresser of the Insurance World spoke on "The Magnitude of Insurance" and Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, responded to the toast, "Greater Pittsburgh." The last address was that of Charles A. Sudlow, president of the Inter-State Assurance Company. He referred to the business the company is doing in Pennsylvania. Within two years $2,000,000 worth of policies have been written in the state, half of which are held in Pittsburgh. There are now 32 stockholders in Pittsburgh and 220 policy holders.

H. E. GADD WILL WED IN OLD LONDON TOWN

Letter to Gazette Brings First Intelligence of Plan of Pittsburgh Engineer.

"Watch Gazette of September 23. 'Nuf Ced,'" wrote Harry E. Gadd of No. 2363 Eccles street, Knoxville, from Birmingham, England, on September 11. By the same mail that brought message to a friend came a letter to The Gazette requesting the following announcement to be made on Wednesday morning:

MARRIED.

GADD-DRAPER—On Tuesday, September 22, 1903, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, England, HARRY E. GADD of Pittsburgh and EMMA LUEY, eldest daughter of the late Frederick Edwin Draper of London.

By all these tokens Mr. Gadd's friends conclude that he will return to his Pittsburgh home a benedict. He is a mechanical engineer in the employ of one of the large companies at Rankin and is well known in his profession. Like the bride-to-be, he is a native of England. His former wife, who died over a year ago, leaving one little son, was also of English birth.

The announcement of his intended marriage is an entire surprise to his friends here, even the closest having had no intimation of his intentions when he started for England some weeks ago. He expects to reach Pittsburgh with Mrs. Gadd on October 6.

Alderman Lynch Critically Ill.

Alderman Humphrey Lynch of Woods Run, Allegheny, is critically ill at his home and there is some doubt of his recovery. Alderman Lynch has been in poor health for months.

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THE TEASER WILL BE SADLY TEASED

When E. E. Schmidt and Bride Return Home They Will Find Things Topsy-Turvy.

THE INDIANS SEEK REVENGE

Something Has Been Doing in a Cosy Cot in North Fairmont Avenue as Is Plainly Indicated by Numerous Signs.

When Broker E. C. Schmidt returns from his honeymoon—probably today—with his bride of a week, to enter his brand new home at No. 303 North Fairmont avenue, East End, he will get several doses of his own medicine of "teasing" newly married couples. His victims, all holders of marriage licenses and lot coupons, a few nights ago formed a club known as "The Indians," and by prying their way into the new residence via the cellar window the house was made topsy-turvy.

Standing in bold relief against the bright-painted roof, hanging from porch posts, glued against the chimneys, nailed to the doors and tied to the window frames are huge, glaring signs which leave no doubt that there'll be something doing when the bride and bridegroom arrive to take possession of their home. The signs can be seen for blocks. The "choicest" of them read:

On the attic window—"Our Happy Home."

"Just married. Don't forget the music, boys."

On the porch—"A brand new married couple will be home about September 21. Please don't let them suffer for new acquaintances. They may be lonesome."

Signs That Are to the Point.

"Lover's roost, upstairs to the left," is stuck on the inside of the vestibule door. "Eddie, dear, don't get mad because you overlooked an important duty in not leaving all keys with the Indians. Hereafter lock the windows after the horse is out," is another conspicuous poster.

One of the most ridiculous and conspicuous signs reads:

"To let, four rooms for $15. Think of it! See E. C. Schmidt on premises. He's just married, with troubles of his own."

Inside of the house the mattresses have been hidden, the cake boxes filled with vile-smelling cheese, the water pipes stuffed with green tomatoes, the rugs and carpets filled with rice, and signs of every description are strewn and hung in all parts of the house.

The Indians have left nothing unturned. Huge pieces of costly furniture, just from the factory, have been taken apart, and to make sure that no one disturbs the mess, the key to every door has been thrown away and all windows securely fastened.

The groom, Mr. Schmidt, whose office is in the Fitzsimmons building, for years has been putting up schemes on his friends when they married. So many of his friends have been victimized by his pranks that when it was announced, a month ago, that Schmidt himself was to marry Miss Margaret Ferguson of No. 1757 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, a good many persons howled with delight.

Were Married Last Tuesday.

Last Tuesday the Rev. Dr. Park married the couple at his residence in Palo Alto street, Allegheny. The marriage was followed by a hasty ride to the Baltimore & Ohio station, where the couple took a train for the east.

Without warning or the seeking of advice from his friends, Mr. Schmidt bought a lot and erected a pretty house, and before his marriage he furnished it rather sumptuously. The key of the home was left with a trusted friend, but in some way the victimized ones "got next." They could not bribe the holder of the key, but they did the next best thing by forcing an entrance.

The small boys in the neighborhood have been engaged to play sonatas on tomato cans and horse fiddles when the bride and groom trip from the carriage toward the place they had hoped to call "happy home."

PROMINENT BRADDOCK PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. David Mackey.

With their children and grandchildren, and many old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. David Mackey, prominent residents of Braddock, will today celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at the family home in Second street. Out of 13 children born to the couple, seven survive. There are just twice the number of grandchildren as children living.

Mr. Mackey, who was one of the original owners of the Braddock and Turtle Creek Street Railway Company, was born in Pittsburgh 71 years ago. Mrs. Mackey, who is two years her husband's junior, was born in North Versailles township, her maiden name being Eliza Jane Sadler. After Mr. and Mrs. Mackey were married, by Justice West, at McKeesport, in 1853, they moved to what is now known as Braddock, and have lived in that vicinity ever since.

CARNIVAL OPENS TONIGHT.

Company Arrived from Schenectady and Went to the Arsenal Grounds.

The Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company arrived in this city at 9 o'clock last night for the opening of the G. A. R. carnival at the arsenal grounds this evening. The special train of 27 cars had come all the way from Schenectady, N. Y., 580 miles, and was just 36 hours on the way.

The arsenal gates will be thrown open at 6 o'clock this evening, and everything will be in readiness. The management promises that when the carnival is formally opened there will not be anything missing. The animal show, the Streets of Cairo, the dog, pony and monkey circus, the Kinedrome, the "Girl From Up There," the House Upside Down, the Streets of India, the German Village, the smallest horse in the world, the Ferris wheel, the steeplechase, the G. A. R. commissary store—all will be thrown open to the public, besides many others. Post No. 41, G. A. R., had its committee on the ground all night directing the placing of the shows.

Women's Suits.

New Walking Suits

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Tuesday, September 22, 1903.

At sunset yesterday the first day of Tishri in the Hebrew calendar ushered in the year 5664 since the creation of the world, as calculated by the rabbis of old. Throughout the Jewish world this is a time of rejoicing, congratulation, well wishes and gift giving. The rest of the world will join with Israel this year in a New Year's wish, prompted by the course of recent events in Russia. May the year 5664 cast no shadow of persecution upon the martyr race. May its dreams of renewed nationality be realized. The wish of the world for Israel in 5664 is "No Kishineff, but Zion!"

Allegheny should have no difficulty about raising the $5,000 expected from it for the preparation of the profile map of the Pittsburgh region. Pittsburgh can be counted on for its share and the chamber of commerce will raise the remainder. The amount allotted to Allegheny is not more than its share. It embraces an important portion of the population of the Greater Pittsburgh and a considerable portion of its wealth. No time ought to be lost, either in securing the amount, for it will take time to prepare the exhibit and it will be worth while to be thus represented at the great exposition at St. Louis.

Though the would-be express robbers at Chicago made a mistake and got the wrong man, their exploit has disclosed the lack of precaution against such crimes. The car the men were looking for was lying in the yard, contained $35,000 and was unguarded. Had the gang not overlooked a few simple points it would have secured the treasure instead of assaulting and injuring a man who had no money in his keeping. It is odd how often the express companies drop their precautions against robbery only to be aroused again by some incident like this, or by something more serious. People who transport large sums of money ought to never nod.

Autumn is about to make its official appearance, and it has already appeared in reality. Though it has been described as the season of the sere and yellow leaf, it is, ordinarily, the most delightful of the seasons in this latitude. Not infrequently it yields weeks of pleasant weather, cool, bracing mornings and sunshiny days that invite outdoor life. The summer that is ending has been peculiar. Its vagaries have been more numerous and marked than any of recent years. It was preceded by an abnormal spring. It may be succeeded by a strange fall, though it may be hoped the brown October days will be spared for those who have postponed their outings to take advantage of them.

A startling example of Citizens party methods was given in the matter of the Sixth district organization yesterday. The members of the party, having chosen a leader not agreeable to the city managers a meeting was called, by private invitation, the selected leader ignored and an organization plan adopted providing for the dictation of the mayor of Pittsburgh and the county chairman. The majority of the party in the Sixth district and their chosen representatives are thus unceremoniously kicked out, because they did not accept every whim of the bosses. The action accords well with Mayor Hays' answer to the queries pertaining to a platform for his party and the promises made to the Sixth district. That is, the mayor said it was rumored that a platform is being prepared and that no promises have been made to the Sixth district that will be fulfilled. The trouble in the Sixth district is that a majority of the original Citizens party will not stand for the policy of repudiation of pledges.

A slap has been given the United States and the governments of Europe by the appointment of Reshid Pasha to be vali at Beirut. Reshid's administration at Beirut was notoriously corrupt and unsatisfactory prior to the attempt upon the life of Vice Consul Magelssen. His removal was suggested by the American minister and the suggestion was indorsed by the representatives of other powers. The sublime porte agreed, Reshid was removed and Nazim Pasha sent from Syria to restore order. On second thought, however, Turkey has given Beirut permanently to Halil Pasha, who is not popular, and has given Reshid Pasha the post at Brusa, which is really a promotion for him. This action can only be interpreted as notice from Turkey to the powers that their interference is resented, and by the United States it is necessarily construed as an affront. There is an American school at Brusa, which makes the matter worse, and it need surprise no one if Minister Leishman shall enter a protest of sufficient vigor to bring the sultan to his senses.

Put in Bad Light.

Resisting all attempts at amendment or alteration, and denying the right of a written opinion from the city solicitor, the Citizens majority in common council forced through the linear license ordinance last evening. Their one and only plea was made by Mr. Stetenson, namely, that the public is demanding redemption of the pledge to tax the corporations and that it must be done at once.

It is true the people have demanded redemption of this pledge and are demanding recognition of other promises, including the abolition of the delinquent tax office. But inasmuch as this ordinance is not operative until next May, nearly eight months from now, the people would have preferred to have delay enough to have it framed and indorsed by the city attorney. A week would have been time enough for all that was asked, and a week would not be a serious postponement in view of the fact that nearly a year and a half elapsed before the ordinances was prepared.

The only necessity for haste at this time is to prepare for the approaching election. But this one ordinance will not redeem the party of broken pledges, even if it is enacted before the campaign is over. It will be recognized as a forced attempt to redeem one pledge, with reservations and suspicions that this one is not being carried out in good faith. A written opinion from the city solicitor would have removed the suspicion, but that small favor has been denied. Thus the party must stand on its record of pledges unredeemed, because there is no assurance that this one concession to public sentiment will stand any test in law.

Words, But Only Words.

The expressions of Senor Obaldia, the new governor of Panama, are less oracular than the observations of Bunsby, but their meaning, like the meaning of Bunsby's utterances, lies as much in the application of them. There is also the probable difference that Gov. Obaldia may be presumed to know what he is talking about. But the question naturally arises who is he talking for—does he represent only himself or does he speak for the government at Bogota? And if he does speak for the central government, does it really mean any change of attitude toward the United States and the recent repudiation of the terms of agreement with it? "I consider," said Gov. Obaldia, replying to a welcoming address from the president of the high court of justice of the state of Panama, "that the interests of the world urgently demand the construction of a canal and they have a right to ask our co-operation. The concessions, the object of which is to serve these interests, though they may imply a sacrifice of sovereignty, are not against the national dignity. We cannot deny civilization what it requires from us to continue its victorious marches." This, of course, sounds well, but is it anything more than mere sound?

The fact that the central government has appointed an advocate of the canal to the governorship of the state through which the canal would be completed, and which would be so greatly benefited by the enterprise, would be, ordinarily, considered an assurance of the entirely favorable disposition of the administration toward the enterprise, and it might be also held that the new governor spoke with authority. But against this is the fact that the government of Colombia negotiated a treaty with the United States the terms of which it has since refused to justify and uphold. Instead, it has given its full countenance to new demands which are deemed to be excessive, and it has in effect consented to an attempt to compel the French company to pay over a large percentage of the money which it is to receive from the United States in the event of the ratification of the treaty by the Colombian congress. In view of this, while Gov. Obaldia may speak so far as he is concerned in entire good faith, there is no assurance that his words represent a new-born disposition of the Colombian government and congress to adhere to the pledges that were given when the accredited agents of Colombia made terms with the government of the United States, which are expressed in the Hay-Herran treaty.

There is a situation in the state of Panama resulting from the action of the congress at Bogota which requires careful diplomatic treatment. There have been threats that Panama would secede and set up a government of its own and make terms on its own account with the United States. The appointment of a governor of Panama in complete harmony with the canal sentiment at Bogota and prepared to deal with a strong hand with local sentiment at Panama would be to invite trouble and precipitate it. The wise thing for the Colombian government to do was the thing that has been done in the appointment of a governor born in the state of Panama and an advocate of the canal and of the continuance of the federal relation. Senor Obaldia is no doubt depended on to have a calming influence on the population of Panama, and he begins his work well, so far as he can begin it with fair words. His reply to the address of welcome may be considered as framed primarily for Panama consumption, and with the knowledge that it would also attract attention in the United States. It may mean much or it may mean little. Time will develop what it really does mean, and until the words at Panama are followed with action at Bogota it isn't worth while to greet them with applause. When we consider how dependent is Colombia on the acquiescence of Panama for the fruition of its designs on the United States it must be granted that there is at least good ground for the suspicion that the words of Senor Obaldia are not intended to assure the United States that the terms first agreed upon in the treaty, which ought to have been ratified today, will be immediately accepted.

Amity and Annexation.

The declaration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of the dominion of Canada, that there is not the least bit of annexation sentiment in the dominion may be accepted as a statement of fact without conceding that the sentiment of the dominion is one of militant hostility to annexation. There is an entirely friendly feeling between the peoples of the countries north and south of the international boundary to which Premier Laurier pays tribute when he says: "Canada and the United States present to the world such an object lesson in peaceful relations as has never before existed between two countries. For some 3,500 miles their territories abut, yet there are neither fortifications nor lake navy between them." On Canada's part this is an expression of entire confidence in the good intent of the government and 80,000,000 people of the United States, and this condition of unfortified amity is unquestionably as strong an argument as could be permitted for final union of all North America north of the Mexican line. The existing division is as artificial as the boundary line itself, and is wholly commercial where it is not sentimental. The sentimental division is disappearing in the greater friendliness between Englishmen and Americans, growing out of expressions of cousinship and even brotherhood during the Spanish war, and continuing since that time, even during and after the Venezuela matter. But while the sentimental attachment of Britons in Canada for the mother country and of the French in Canada for their own guaranteed institutions no longer takes the form of hostility to the United States or of hostility toward union with the United States, it is undoubtedly true that there is as yet no active sentiment in Canada for annexation, and, indeed, it is just as true that there is no active annexation sentiment in the United States. On both sides of the line the people are content to "stand pat" on political independence with entire friendship.

The real sign of the political division between the United States and Canada is the political rivalry that is expressed in protective tariffs. The Canadian premier deplores the hostility of our tariff and justifies the hostility of his own as a mere protective, but not necessarily retaliatory measure. He would apparently prefer it otherwise, and points to some places where reciprocity, he thinks, would work to mutual advantage. But if final political union is desirable it is a question whether partial reciprocity would not further postpone it, which is perhaps a consideration for the United States rather than for Canada. If the desirability of a federation of the English-speaking peoples of North America is a thing to be courted, it might be the quicker realized by preserving the commercial barrier until the tide of union sentiment sweeps it all away at once. Sir Wilfrid is, however, an anti-annexationist for race reasons, and refuses to see union in the future in the growing amity. His refusal to see the least bit of annexation sentiment goes deeper than a feeling of attachment to Britain. Therefore he perhaps sees that the preservation of the commercial barrier invites the thing he most fears as a French Canadian, and he would give away some of Canada's commercial protection as a measure of political protection for the people he represents, who are located as a French island in an Anglo-Saxon sea. An important consideration for him that does not exist for those of the British race is that with the disappearance of the political boundary there will necessarily go the autonomy of language and religion preserved to the French in Quebec under British guarantees. And Sir Wilfrid is a Frenchman of the province of Quebec, even if premier of Britain's great self-governing dependency.

Lynching a Crime.

Justice Lore of the Delaware supreme court charged the grand jury in vigorous terms concerning the recent lynching that disgraced the little state. He painted the crime of lynching in its true colors and forcibly reminded them that respect for and obedience to the law are the breath of life of the republic. He ended by appealing to the jury to put aside personal considerations and see that the lynchers are brought to justice.

We hope Justice Lore's advice will be followed and that Delaware will give an example of justice triumphant. We hope the law will be upheld in all its majesty and impartiality. Justice Lore is right when he says that "no man has a right to commit that crime because he believes or fears that some other person who is entrusted with the execution of the law will fail or has failed in the performance of his duty." Yet he must recognize the fact that removal of that fear is the first essential step toward overcoming the epidemic of lynching that is disgracing this noble country. No exception is taken to the learned jurist's urgent appeal for the upholding of the law in this case, but it is equally important that the law shall be rigidly upheld in all cases. Had it been so executed upon George White, the murderer, who was lynched for a most hideous crime upon a former occasion, the Delaware mob would not have had him for a victim last June.

President Roosevelt's view is the right one. It ought to be the effort of every person connected with the administration of justice to eliminate the failures of the legal machinery. There is no denying the fact that in the practice of many courts the observance of technical points is made paramount to justice itself. This ought not to be. As long as it is so and as long as villainy is allowed to go free through the failure of courts to do their whole duty, the temptation will remain for mobs to do their violence. Nothing can make lynching right, and it ought to be punished, but persistent failure of the law to attain its object will ever afford excuse for summary vengeance.

Premier Laurier of the Dominion of Canada thinks England ought to discriminate in favor of Canada against the United States and that the United States ought to stop protecting itself against Canadian competition.

The Grand Army carnival which opens today will probably finish the carnival season in Pittsburgh. While other towns like Paris, Nice, and New Orleans have but one carnival a year, we can afford half a dozen.

James H. Tillman, on trial for murder in South Carolina, says he is confident of acquittal. As he has engaged nine lawyers to defend him, it seems that he doesn't mean to run chances anyhow.

The Turks lost 500 killed in a recent engagement, including two colonels. Perhaps this will explain why the Kentucky feuds mysteriously ceased just about the time the Macedonian massacres began.

The empress dowager of China, who is represented to be very ill, may be consoled in her affliction by the thought that there are millions of people sick of the empress dowager.

If the Russian minister has been looking to the United States for money he missed it by not coming to this country last spring and going short of the market.

Inasmuch as it isn't to be supposed that there are any more bottoms to drop out, stock exchange people may be regarded at present as up in the air.

There is always a brighter day ahead. For instance, Wall street still has that bull movement which Russell Sage predicted to look forward to.

It is believed that the concert of Europe is too busy trying to keep in tune to hear the cries of the dying in Macedonia.

The noises of battle in the next political campaign in England will sound very much like another American invasion.

The Chinese picnic without chop suey must have been a good deal like the play of "Hamlet" with the Dane left out.

We have the best reason for believing that President Roosevelt is permitting his opponents to walk the floor.

It is suspected that the men who have left the British cabinet have done so to go into politics.

If Jim Jeffries will meet Sam McVey in the prize ring, he has a dark prospect before him.

The present great effort of the fusion party in Allegheny county is to keep itself in line.

In changing governors at Beirut the sultan hasn't pulled the wool over anybody's eyes.

The question is, who has the money that everybody lost in the stock market?

In the Balkan region the liars are doing their best to keep ahead of the killing.

Doubtless President Roosevelt will be delighted to get back to Washington.

Nevertheless, Balfour thinks he can fix up a cabinet equally as good.

Fighting Bob Evans wears the chip on the same shoulder.

In Wall street they ought to be referred to as insecurities.

Bulgaria is merely conducting a campaign of education.

Bulgaria continues to do its fighting in a literary way.

The usual fight being on, Ohio is happy.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Dr. Louis N. Case, formerly of Columbia university, has been selected to the chair of English in the Indiana university, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. H. B. Moore.

The place of the Von Bulow family in German history dates back 750 years. No other family during the period has contributed more officers to the empire either in military or civil life.

Probably the oldest public officer in the nation is Judge John Slaughter, assistant to the state librarian of Wyoming, who has just passed his 94th birthday.

The German empress has expressed the desire that for the future all plays intended for representation in the court theater shall be submitted to her first, so that nothing may be played of doubtful morality or likely to shock the audience. Her majesty reserves the right of vetoing any play she may choose.

Millicon Hunt is especially honored among Chicago's merchants. He is 82 years old. In 1848 he shipped the first trainload of hogs to Chicago. The consignment was the first freight brought into Chicago by rail. Mr. Hunt was married 58 years ago, and there has never been a death in his family. He has 11 children.

Homesteaders Greatly Interested.

The Homestead Press says that the people of that town are greatly interested in Bridge's history of the Carnegie Steel Company, which is being published in The Pittsburgh Sunday Gazette, and adds: "While there seems to be a tendency on the part of the writer to give less credit to Mr. Carnegie than he possibly deserves, and throw more of odium on a portion of his acts than is called for in the light of all the facts, the history is still more than interesting. The inside workings of such a corporation as this great steel making concern is always interesting and the Carnegie Steel Company illustrates more forcibly perhaps than any other product of modern life what it means to get in the way of opportunity. Andrew Carnegie took advantage of every weakness in the business fibre of his partners and profited by their mistakes. His was not the gospel of the golden rule. It was rather the ironclad gospel of business usage. It was successful and brought the iron manufacturer millions in treasure, and the name of the 'iron King.' One of the terse comments of the preface to this remarkable story gives the key to the situation as Andrew Carnegie evidently viewed it. 'No great business was ever built on the beatitudes' and 'be successful—somehow.'"

Fair Warning.

Our gunners can hit a target five times in four minutes with 13-inch guns. This is in the nature of notice to some of the people of Europe to keep well inland and out of range.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE WAYFARER.

Unknown am I and homeless,
What of that?
Two friends I have and none to do me ill,
All roads are home, each changing scene a room,
Each broken hedge a sunlit window sill.

Uncrowned am I, unhonored,
What of that?
Green garlands hang for crowns above my way,
And children's love and passing smiles are mine,
The homage of each windy wayside day.

No bards have I or singers,
What of that?
The birds are mine and the old restless sea,
The spreading downs, their urgent viking song,
And all the deep woods' tender minstrelsy.

No wealth have I or fortune,
What of that?
Unfashioned jewels glimmer on each hedge,
And great waves roll and glitter, reaching out
In endless pageant to the wild world's edge.

No throne have I or palace,
What of that?
All dells are mine, all hidden dreaming glades,
Where streams slip by and murmur in my ears,
And God sends peace down solemn green arcades,

And death will come some day, and
What of that?
No strangers are we, quiet earth and I,
And there's no spot that can not see one star,
Or hear the great winds thronging down the sky.
—H. H. BASHFORD.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

For never anything can be amiss
When simpleness and duty tender it.
—A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Were you to wait until all the world is agreed as to the wisdom of your project, you would hardly accomplish anything in this life.

Haven't you noted the presence of knockers and kickers at every turn in your pathway?

And you have particularly noted that the most persistent of these have the least cause for being interested in the matter at all.

The wise, judicious friend advises with reason, uses mild persuasion and guides with a steady and a gentle hand.

Admonition based upon experience is ever worthy of respectful attention; and yet it often happens that you prefer taking the experience along with the admonition.

And you may have noted during the course of your life that the greater the outcry against severe things the more anxious you were to learn for yourself what it is all about.

There is sinful dancing, for instance. How are you to distinguish t'other from which without being somewhat familiar with both?

There there is the sin of kissing. Or shall we say the wrongness of it. Sin is such a harsh, distasteful term to apply to such a gentle, heartsome, thrillsome indulgence.

There are those who regard this as an unfit subject for discussion.

And there are others.

As a matter of fact there is not another subject before the American public today that is more discussed than this, nor one that is more likely to be passed on to coming generations for further discussion.

You have discussed it many a time, no doubt, and made your point of view clear by practical demonstration; for it is one of those things which is easy and handy to demonstrate. Sometimes the other fellow is slow to catch onto the demonstration, but he, or she, will eventually succeed, and in less time than it takes to learn the multiplication table.

Some hold that it is a vulgar topic, therefore unfit to be brought to the attention of the innocent and virtuous.

But it doth appear that even the most innocent and virtuous do hear of it somehow, and for some reason or other turn in to investigate, and if possible discover the lurking sin, or whatever it is that makes it bad.

Even at such a staid, orderly and strictly proper meeting as the Pymatuning farmers' home picnic, one of the principal speakers from Mercer had to let the cat out of the poke, and here follows the full expose:

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Mr. Quiet Observer: Much to our surprise the leading representative of Mercer at the Pymatuning harvest home gave one of our society secrets away, and from the manner in which he gave it we fear that we, the leading people, may be misunderstood.

The facts were just as I tell them.

Upon your return to The Gazette we were moved to congratulate ourselves, and you, and the paper. Your first articles were splendid, and we thought we could see an improvement in your work.

But the first thing we knew you were onto the kissing question, and our young folks were onto your articles, and with a gusto that was simply shocking. They read them, discussed them, clipped them out and carried them around to read to those who did not take the paper.

Here was a state of affairs that needed to be met promptly and heroically.

We older and more mature folks talked it over seriously and decided to hold a meeting at which resolutions condemning your articles should be passed and ordered sent to the proprietors of The Gazette.

The meeting was duly held, and was quite largely attended, which was highly gratifying to we older and more experienced social leaders. The resolutions had been prepared by a gentleman held in highest esteem, and who has been highly honored, and is even now seated in a high place. From a legal point of view the resolutions were simply impregnable, nor was there any libel in them.

After a few ringing speeches, in which you were praised for your good work, and roundly condemned for introducing this nasty kissing question, a ballot was taken. And as there happened to be a secret society ballot-box handy it was pressed into service.

The learned author of the resolutions, in a clear and forcible manner, impressed everyone with the fact that a white ball counted one for the non-kissing resolutions, while every black ball not only counted one in favor of the further discussion of the distasteful subject, but was a boost for you.

Greatly to our surprise and chagrin, the resolutions were lost. As their author put it, they were completely and hopelessly snowed under. As a matter of course they were not sent.

A careful analysis of the vote showed there were just as many ballots cast in favor of the resolutions as there were elderly married ladies present. We had counted on the elderly married men, and the elderly single ladies voting with us solidly, but it seems they didn't.

And it further appears that, under the leadership of some experienced politician (and we think we know who he is) the meeting had been packed in your interest. We don't say you had a guilty knowledge of this, but we do say it was done, and done effectually.

You may imagine our surprise upon hearing the author of the resolutions giving the whole thing away in an address before the Pymatuning Farmers' Home association, and I write this in order that the true facts may not be distorted; also that politicians may not use it as capital in future campaigns.

A whole lot of people will have to explain their votes on these resolutions.

Mercer, Pa. A MERCER WOMAN.

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And the Lord be merciful unto a whole lot of Mercer people!

And upon several elderly married men in particular; also, upon some elderly unmarried ladies.

An unwritten law protects the ballot box from the scrutiny of those who would see, if they could, how others voted. Nor is there any law in civilized countries which voters can be made to tell how they voted.

It is probable, therefore, that the names of those who voted the anti-kissing resolutions down will never be known—not officially and legally known.

Nor is it likely that those who voted for it will ever come out and openly declare the fact, because the one thing in particular that operated most strongly in producing the overwhelming majority was the argument that only those who knew themselves to be unkissable would vote for the resolution.

This is a state or a condition, at which a man never arrives in his own mind, and very few women ever get there.

Whether true and just or not those heard railing at or condemning this social side issue, is set down as being soured because they are no temptation, therefore in no danger from kissing bugs, or fresh people.

Anyway, the story is out, and the question of the hour is up to the various social sets—up to you, in fact.

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Have you noticed, or haven't you, that the women who are most outspoken against kissing, or rather against being kissed by men, are the worst sort of baby kissers?

And of all kissing this is the least satisfactory to anyone who knows what's what.

In the first place it isn't fair, because baby is so weak and helpless that it can readily be forced into submission. And then it is too simple to be able to appreciate, or even to enjoy it, much less to return the favor in kind. And on account of not being proficient in the language of this new realm into which it came willy, milly, it is unable to formally protest, or even to threaten to scream, or tell mamma. If it does yell fire and murder the blame is laid on a "nassie ole pin what was jaggin' sweet ittie wootsie tootsie."

Anyone with half an eye can see the unfairness in kissing helpless babes; besides it is an awful waste of raw material, particularly when there are so many willing to accept with thanks, barring the unkissable.

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As you know, or may know without much trouble, this is the one universal topic of the hour. We may not feel disposed to admire it, yet it is true. It is the talk of girls and boys, alike, of young men and young women, as of old folks, more or less, more than you may imagine.

That it is a practice that should be carefully guarded and controlled, there are few to deny; and yet parents and teachers rarely speak seriously about it to the young, but rather treat it as a harmless, jolly sort of amusement.

Don't blame your young folks for indulging in it until after you have instructed them properly concerning it, and ceased treating it as a joke.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—New Yorkers are expecting to hear of a rise in the price of cigars before long. Within a year a syndicate bought up a large number of cigar stores in this city and elsewhere and sought to control the whole retail cigar trade. Things had barely begun to roll along when another syndicate was formed in opposition to the first and there was a clash. It simmered and boiled up at intervals, and meanwhile the price of cigars went down until 7 cents would purchase a cigar supposed to be worth 10 or 15 cents. That is the condition of things at present, although it seems as if there is more interest in the matter on the part of the cigar dealers than the smokers. Now comes the story that the original syndicate is about to gobble the other, and that there will be only the monopoly to be dealt with by the public. It is understood that this has been the purpose of the first combination from the first, but it has been held off by the others. There are at least 50 stores in the hands of the second syndicate in this city, and perhaps double that number managed by the original corporation. If the merger should go through in New York it will mean a similar state of things in all cities of the country, including Pittsburgh.

Devery Not Changed by Defeat.

"Big Bill" Devery is said to have bought 2,000 tickets for the Indian congress in Madison Square garden which he has distributed among his constituents in the Ninth district. He got a rebate, but, even with that, the cost of all those tickets were something not to be sneezed at. The "chief" is bound to maintain his popularity somehow if he has to buy tickets for every show in Greater New York.

Fin Reynolds Finds Engagement.

Fin Reynolds of Pittsburgh will leave New York tomorrow for Dubuque, where he takes his place in the cast of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." This musical comedy has been seen in Pittsburgh. Mr. Reynolds expects to meet his brother, John B. Reynolds, in Chicago, where the late manager of Duquesne garden is managing Blanche Welsh in "The Resurrection."

Problem Easy of Solution.

That pet dog of Mrs. Lamar's which has brought "Monk" Eastman into more prominence than he desired is a hoodoo. It bit Mrs. Lamar severely yesterday, causing her much pain and some apprehension, although the animal has been pronounced perfectly sane. It was this dog that jumped out of the carriage, and which MacMahon, the coachman, refused to bring back, that led to the fight between Lamar and the coachman, followed by the assault on MacMahon, which the latter said was instigated by Lamar. The proper thing to do now evidently is to kill the dog.

The Yellow "Spotter" Is "Spotted."

Street railway employes say that the companies have brought into use a new style of "spotter." He is a Chinaman. The assertion is that all other styles of spies have become familiar to conductors and that it was absolutely necessary to employ persons who would not be known or suspected of being "spotters." There is nothing interesting in animate existence more innocent looking than a Chinaman with a bundle of laundry. Conductors had been in the habit of passing him with the most cursory of glances, taking his nickel and giving him no further attention. Now they find that the bland and child-like Mongolian has been watching the business of conductors so shrewdly that half a dozen were discharged in one day last week. Conductors are "on" now, however, and when they find a Chinaman on the car are careful to ring up all the fares no matter how sleepy the laundryman may appear to be.

Fair Lillian Recovers.

Lillian Russell, who has been suffering from tonsilitis, has so far recovered that she could sing tonight, if it were necessary. Weber & Fields will not open until Thursday, however.

Celebration in Little Italy.

Italians of this city are holding their "festa nationale" this evening. It began in the afternoon but no one can tell what time tonight it will end. It was 33 years ago that the Italian soldiery entered Rome with Garibaldi at their head in the name of united Italy. It was not convenient to celebrate the anniversary on Sunday, so it was put off until today. "Little Italy" in Harlem, Mulberry, and other Italian quarters is brilliant with flags and lanterns tonight and there is much and feasting everywhere. A military review is one of the important features of the evening and there are games of all kinds at one of the pleasure gardens uptown.

Large Italian Population.

That Italy is well represented in Greater New York can be estimated from the fact that there are 150,000 Italians in Manhattan alone, and 250,000 in the whole city. The city has four Italian daily papers and 25 weeklies. Italians are coming to this country at the rate of 30,000 a month.

Murphy and Parkhurst Agree.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, said this afternoon that he agreed with the declaration of the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, that if the "angel of light" were nominated by the Democrats he would be still a Tammany man. Now New Yorkers are wondering whether Murphy means that George B. McClellan is the "angel of light."

Sudden Death of Frederick S. Gibbs.

New York was shocked today when it heard that Frederick S. Gibbs, a very well-known politician and member of the executive committee of the national Republican committee, had died suddenly at noon today at Asbury Park. Mr. Gibbs had been in ill health for the last two or three weeks, and about 10 days ago it was said that he could not recover. Since that time he had rallied and it was expected that he would be in his office in this city next week. He was a very able man and bore an excellent character, although his enemies were in the habit of referring to him as "the wicked Gibbs."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Manhattan.
M. J. Rich.
S. L. Tone.
Mrs. Tone.
Miss Tone.
Mrs. R. T. Gullian.

Cambridge.
George Shiras.
Mrs. Shiras.
Mrs. Ellen Shiras.
Mrs. Sproull.

Savoy.
Miss Clara Kaufmann.

Navarre.
G. G. O'Brien.
Mrs. O'Brien.
F. M. Upton.
Miss S. Upton.
Mme. Velma.

Holland.
J. G. Anderson.
Mrs. Anderson.
J. A. Drayo.
W. B. McClure.
Arthur Warren.
Thomas M. Cook.
Mrs. Cook.
Miss Nora Kaufmann.
Miss A. M. Thurston.
J. A. Hardy.

Netherland.
S. M. Taylor.
Mrs. Taylor.
Mr. Graham.
Miss Hilligren.
Mrs. Neel.
Charles T. Baugert.

Fifth Avenue.
Titus Berger.
H. C. Cushwa.
Mrs. Cushwa.
F. G. Paulson.
L. Vilsack.
M. Vilsack.
Miss Clara Steinmyer.
Madeline Steinmyer.
Miriam Steinmyer.
Mrs. E. A. Pearse.
C. P. Thompson.
Thomas F. Bee.
Mrs. W. J. McMaster.
Miss Mary McMaster.
Lily McMaster.
A. L. Vischer.

Albert.
Mrs. E. V. McElroy.

Sinclair.
C. H. Deckenbaugh.

Grand.
L. E. Ragsdale.
Mrs. Ragsdale.
Max Reine.

Imperial.
A. C. Zellner.
H. J. Booth.
Mrs. Booth.
W. W. Youngson.
A. N. Spencer.
Miss Mary E. White.
Edward White.
W. W. Miller.
Mrs. Miller.
E. L. McGary.

Hoffman.
Julius Hertz.

Herald Square.
F. A. Horsack.
P. R. King.
W. H. Frahl.
Mrs. Frahl.
S. B. Keener.

Metropolitan.
W. A. Bond.

Continental.
A. C. Spahn.
H. B. Rennethausen.
W. A. Thompson.
Mrs. Thompson.
Mrs. Bookwell.
Miss Hotswell.
F. A. Demma.

Grand Union.
S. Curry.
Mrs. Curry.
Mrs. Davis.
W. H. Nash.

Bartholdi.
J. E. Drexel.
J. R. Rhoads.
T. B. Rhoads.

Vendome.
H. E. Pratt.
Mrs. Pratt.

St. Denis.
Miss M. O'Loughlin.
L. J. O'Loughlin.

Astor.
G. A. Galvie.
F. K. C. Kline.
E. H. Everett.
D. W. Eyman.
D. L. Grey.
F. W. Kister.
S. C. Moran.
J. H. Phillips.
R. Ross.

Albemarle.
Mrs. J. W. Dalzell.

Victoria.
W. H. Allen.
L. E. Einstein.
F. F. Magine.
G. B. Barrett.

A Southern Suggestion.

What the race question needs is the rest cure. Let it alone for a good, long time, and it will be all right.—Savannah News.

Roosevelt and Labor.

The Central Labor union at the national capital has adopted resolutions asserting that the order of President Roosevelt reinstating Assistant Foreman Miller in the government printing office "cannot be regarded in any but an unfriendly light," and calling attention to the fact that the president "has committed himself to the policy of an open shop." Organized labor throughout the country is asked to petition the president "to modify his order of no discrimination."

It is too soon to say to what extent the call for petitions will be heeded by labor organizations. There may be a pretty general response, but the answer to the appeal will be the same whether the petition is from a few or is unanimous. The president will not repudiate the lawful principle of the "open shop." He will not admit that the government should discriminate against some of its citizens because they do not see fit to belong to a labor organization. Neither the executive nor the legislative department can lawfully abridge the privileges of citizens, and yet that is what the Central Labor union asks shall be done. The government can no more discriminate in favor of organized labor than against it. When labor organizations can find a case where a man has been disabled from the employment of the government because he was a union man, and not until then, will they have good grounds for petitioning the president.

Unquestionably all thinking labor men know that the policy of no discrimination is the lawful one, and that if "organized labor" arrays itself against it in the field of politics or elsewhere it will be defeated. It can harm no president or other public man by making war on him because he is loyal to democratic theories of equal rights and to the principles of the Constitution. If "organized labor" is decreed it will not take the untenable position that its members constitute a favored class, with greater claims on the government than men who do not belong to it.—Chicago Tribune.

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When a labor union or any other society or association, be it what it may, places its membership above citizenship it has entered on a course which no American can approve. Such an act opposes law. It opposes equality. It seeks to discriminate between the rights of citizens in the government. Before the government all are equal. They must remain equal or the republic ceases to be, as it is, embodied justice.

The bookbinders' union is but one. Its members are acting under a sense of personal irritation. But if their view is generally taken up and acted upon by other unions a grave error will be made. The union has its place and use. It is sanctioned by law. It has, like all lawful bodies, the protection of law. Any man is free to enter such an organization and any man is free also to keep outside of it. The rights of both must be protected. But no organization is above the law. None with safety to itself can oppose the law. President Roosevelt's "no discrimination" order rests on basic law. It will stand. When a union declares it "unfriendly" it of itself unfriendly to "the cause of organized labor." This cause can never succeed if it sets itself in opposition to law. A union which places itself in this attitude betrays the just sentiment of American citizens against itself and any cause which permits this act.—Philadelphia Press.

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To condemn a president of the United States because he has obeyed the constitutional mandate to enforce the laws of congress would cost organized labor more friends than it can afford to lose. There are more than 25,000,000 voters in the United States, and not more than 2,500,000, probably, belong to labor organizations. If the unions insist on forcing the issue as to whether the labor unions or the federal government is supreme in the republic, there can be little doubt as to how the other 22,500,000 electors will vote.

The unions have nothing to complain of in their relations with the administration. Government employes are allowed to organize, which is a privilege to which the public's servants are not entitled. But when in addition to this privilege of organization they demand the discharge of any employe who is not a member of the organization, they are asking more than an ordinarily patient public can be expected to tolerate. If they persist in forcing the issue of union and non-union labor upon the government of the United States the probability is that they will gain nothing and lose what concessions have already been made to them. That is, under the pressure of public sentiment, congress will pass an act declaring that no employe of the government shall be permitted to become a member of any labor organization whatever.—Detroit Free Press.

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Labor could do no more dastardly or ungrateful thing than to fail to give its united support to President Roosevelt, who when labor most needed a friend and champion, during the darkest days of the anthracite strike, went to its defense and saved it from ruinous defeat. The promoters of the scheme to boycott the president have acted hastily and without proper discretion. After due reflection upon what they have done they will no doubt reconsider their unfavorable view of his conduct in respect of the Miller affair, and, as patriotic citizens who hold the country, the government, the Constitution and the law above all things else, will loyally support a president who has the true courage and the strong moral sense of duty to sustain him in the faithful discharge of his official obligations.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Agreements to employ only trades unionists are an advantage that trades unions may legitimately seek from private employers. But to seek such agreement from the federal government, or to demand that the government adopt the policy of such agreements, is to seek something plainly unconstitutional, is to advocate inequality before the law and call upon the government to proclaim it.

We do not believe that the members of trades unions as a whole wish to tear up the constitution of the United States or to make the by-laws of their unions superior to it. The issue, however, has been squarely raised by the Central Labor union of Washington.

Are the organizations of wage-workers of this nation for the Constitution of the United States, or are they against it? Their answer to the proposals of the Washington Central Labor union will put them on record. Here is a test.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. Milton Ray—There was a Scott Legion organized here after the Mexican war. It ceased to meet when the civil war broke out. Among the surviving members are Alfred McDonald and John M. Peice of Taylor avenue, Allegheny. Names of all Mexican war veterans can be obtained at the pension office, federal building.

P. D. E., New Brighton—We know of no such offer in connection with the St

INVESTIGATION CALLED A FARCE

Dr. Batt Says Larkin's Inquiry Into Health Bureau Retards the Work.

DIAGNOSIS CAUSES TROUBLE

Friends of Smallpox Victim Thought She Died of Measles and Attended the Funeral — Fumigation of Street Cars Would Prevent Contagion.

"The councilmanic investigation into the health bureau seems to be a little short of a farce, and great harm to the bureau is being done by the widespread publication of the inquiry into its affairs. The work of the health bureau is being retarded, and far from attaining any results, Controller Larkin's investigation is making matters worse."

This statement was made yesterday afternoon by Dr. Wilmer R. Batt, state quarantine officer-at-large, now in this district helping the officials to stamp out smallpox. Continuing, he said:

"I have been in Pittsburgh and vicinity for several months, and in my line of work have been able to observe the working of the Pittsburgh health bureau. I can confidently state that the bureau officials are doing all in their power to stamp out smallpox, which is at present quite dangerous here, and that the officials are efficient and capable."

The councilmanic committee which is investigating the health bureau at Controller Larkin's behest holds another meeting tonight.

Strange Case in Avalon.

A victim of hemorrhagic smallpox died in Avalon last week, and the attending physician and the local health authorities were under the impression that measles had caused the death. The victim was given a house funeral, which many friends attended, and the body was followed by many to its interment in Homewood cemetery, this city. The Pittsburgh health officials learned of the case and by prompt work stopped what might have developed into an epidemic of the disease in the borough.

The victim was Lela Redmond, aged 24 years, of Union avenue, Avalon. She became ill on Sunday, September 13, and a physician diagnosed the case as smallpox. The case was reported to the health officials and the house quarantined. The following day another physician was called and he alleged that the first doctor had not diagnosed the case aright, and said that the patient had the measles, and not the smallpox. The quarantine was then lifted.

On Wednesday of last week the girl died. The funeral took place at her home in Avalon last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A number of friends attended in carriages and followed the body to its grave in Homewood cemetery.

Pittsburgh Officials Act.

Information reached the Pittsburgh health bureau about noon Saturday of the case, and Dr. Batt, who happened to be in the office at the time, determined upon an immediate investigation. With Dr. B. A. Booth, city physician, and a disinfecting wagon, he went to Homewood cemetery, had the body disinterred, and found the girl had died of hemorrhagic smallpox.

The body was covered with a disinfectant, the grave fumigated and the casket once more lowered into the ground. The doctors visited the girl's home, found out who had attended the funeral and vaccinated all of them. All of their homes were fumigated, as were the carriages in which they rode. By 9 o'clock Saturday night the Pittsburgh officials, with the aid of Dr. Batt, had completely covered up every avenue of contagion.

The case is said to be a grave one, since it is against the law to have even a private funeral where the deceased has died of a contagious disease, unless the body and casket is thoroughly disinfected. It is said that the physician who diagnosed the case as measles had never before seen a case of hemorrhagic smallpox.

Fumigation of Street Cars.

It is known that a number of cases of contagious diseases, notably smallpox, have been brought to Pittsburgh by means of street and railway cars, and once or twice victims of smallpox have been discovered riding in the cars. The plush seats, the closed windows, and the crowded condition of street cars in Pittsburgh form a combination where countless disease germs congregate.

For this reason it has been suggested that the Pittsburgh Railways Company institute a system of fumigating each car at least once a day. As Allegheny has of late had a large number of smallpox cases, and as the cars from that city bring hundreds of persons to this city daily, it is especially desirable that these cars be fumigated.

Dr. Batt May Issue Orders.

Dr. Batt thinks a great many persons take smallpox by riding in the street cars and that the fumigation idea is a good one. He stated yesterday that if cases of the disease become too numerous in this vicinity it may become necessary for him to issue an order to have all street cars fumigated.

Another street car reform which has been suggested and which is undoubtedly a good one is the placing of board strips between the back of the seats and the window drops. In the newest cars this place is boarded over, but in others it remains open, and men have frequently been seen expectorating down the narrow slit. This, says Dr. Batt, is another form of communicating contagious diseases which could easily be remedied by the street car company.

The Pittsburgh mortuary report for the week ending September 12 was completed yesterday and shows 119 deaths. The principal causes were smallpox, 15; typhoid fever, 5; consumption, 7; pneumonia, 9; heart disease, 6; violence, 6. During the week there were reported 51 cases of smallpox, 52 of typhoid fever, 23 of scarlet fever and 24 of diphtheria.

Homestead is now free from smallpox for the first time in nearly two years.

Henry Oliver, colored, aged 42 years, and single, of Thirty-first and Smallman streets, died yesterday at the Municipal hospital of smallpox. He had been in the hospital 11 days. Four new cases of smallpox were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday and sent to the Municipal hospital. They were: Benjamin Thomas, No. 2835 Mary street; George H. McCracken, No. 4558 Penn avenue; Lillie Hoerl, No. 2126 Wylie avenue; John Washington, No. 3636 Eva street.

POSTAL THIEF SENTENCED.

Woman Sent to Penitentiary for Changing Figures on Money Orders.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Pleading guilty to the charge of altering postal money orders for various denominations, Annie R. Sharpley, alias A. Jackson, alias Charlotte Cross, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary today. She is believed to have been one of the most successful forgers who ever annoyed the government.

When the woman had pleaded guilty, Postal Inspector Meehery testified to the alteration of the orders, which began, he said, at Darby, Pa., where the prisoner altered an order for $25 to $95 25. Meehery stated that the woman had been operating since last May, to his knowledge, and that she had admitted obtaining $580 by her method of altering postal money orders.

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Standard day coaches and Pullman cars on both trains. Secure your Pullman space in advance.

ANOTHER WHIRL GIVEN TO THE MILK DEALERS

Director Moore Says There Is to Be No Let-Up to This Crusade of the Department of Public Safety.

Director Harry Moore, of the department of public safety, has not yet ended his campaign against the milk dealers who have been using formaldehyde in their milk. Informations were made against 18 dealers yesterday by Meat and Milk Inspector Samuel P. Alder, before Alderman C. F. Oyer and J. D. Walker, charging them with adulterating their milk. The dealers will be arraigned Wednesday. In addition to these there were 19 dealers who had hearings yesterday before Aldermen F. M. King and J. D. Walker and in each case fines of $50 and costs were imposed.

The informations made yesterday are as follows: Before Alderman Walker—M. Frazier, No. 516 Sixth avenue; Mrs. E. Brodie, No. 79 Roberts street; Joseph Wenzel, No. 115 Pius street; William Gragalis, No. 161 Pius street; A. Steinke, No. 150 Pius street; Mary Fuchs, No. 169 Pius street; Mary Moore, Herron avenue and Anderson street; Patrick Funney, No. 2306 Reed street; S. A. Pace, No. 2915 Wylie avenue; Joseph Rini, No. 5796 Penn avenue.

Before Alderman Oyer—Ekert & Erk, No. 2325 Webster avenue; P. Bruce, No. 251 Homewood avenue; Mabel McDermett, No. 7338 Tioga street; C. Ott, No. 7907 Frankstown avenue; J. King, No. 182 Main street, South Side; Mrs. E. A. Barbella, No. 128 Seventh avenue.

In the case of James Rini of Penn avenue, this is the second time since September 9 that he has been informed against. He made affidavit yesterday that he did not adulterate his milk and that it was sold in the same condition he received it from a wholesale dealer in Euclid avenue. The inspectors went to this dealer yesterday and secured samples of the milk in his dairy. If any preserving substance is found in the milk he will be prosecuted.

Director Moore said the dealers informed against yesterday had used great quantities of formaldehyde and other preservatives. "I intend to break this practice up" said Director Moore. "It is outrageous to think these dealers constantly resort to such practices. I will close every dairy in Pittsburgh, if necessary, to stop the adulteration of milk."

WANT AFFAIRS OF THE AMALGAMATION PROBED

Investigation Likely in Big Steel Workers' Organization.

An important point in the history of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has been reached. Affairs of the big organization are likely to be probed. Whether the trouble is due to the conditions of the steel market or to mismanagement of the association will probably develop this week. In all probability a special meeting of delegates one from each local, will be held at the association headquarters in the House building some day this week.

The sheet steel trade, especially in the independent mills, is in a demoralized condition. The question of removing the limit of output, which was considered at a special convention called for that purpose, and which President Theodore J. Shaffer did not attend, resulted in the delegates reporting to their locals facts which may reflect upon the management of the association.

The United States Steel Corporation mills are permitted to turn out from 250 to 500 pounds a turn more than any of the independent firms. Why this should be is yet to be learned, and President Shafer will undoubtedly be asked to enlighten the members in this particular.

At the New York conference the scale was changed in regard to the output, but at the conference with the independent manufacturers the convention was accepted without any changes. The special convention called a month ago was to place the output of the independent mills on the same limit as the big corporation. Owing to the absence of President Shaffer the matter was not settled.

The Wheeling lodge took action on the report of their delegate last Saturday and a member was appointed to attend a convention, if one could be called. The lodge also decided to request a special meeting of the association. William Gibson, vice-president of the district, must call the meeting, and if sufficient evidence warrants a special session he will issue the necessary call. He said yesterday that he had not decided to send out a call, but intimated that he ma ydo so at any time.

Two Mills to Resume Operation.

The Clarksburg plant of the Jackson Tin and Sheet Rolling Company will resume operations October 1. The mill has been shut down for the past eight months. It will give employment to 800 workmen, half of whom wil be skilled laborers.

The Waynesburg Sheet Irion and Tin Plate Company will start its two sheet mills the first of next month. The mill will require 48 skilled men. Both mills will work under the Amalgamated Association scale.

Y. M. C. A. CLASSES STARTED.

The Wilmerding Branch Has Opened for Winter's Study.

The educational department of the Wilmerding Young Men's Christian association opened last evening in its quarters in the Westinghouse clubhouse building, for the coming season. There are a number of new instructors, among them being R. W. Gullek of Cornell; Prof. Fred J. Hahn, teacher of mandolin and guitar; Prof. J. M. Peterson of McKeesport, and Prof. L. L. Thomas, voice culture.

The new studies the coming year are German, Spanish, mechanics, arithmetic, chemistry, trigonometry, machine design, orchestra and telegraphy. There is to be a class for Italians and classes for the Slavs. The class in Italian was started last night with 15 members, in charge of Prof. R. E. Anderson, principal of the Union high school, Turtle Creek.

TRANSFER FRAUDS MAY EXTEND TO OTHER CITIES

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Investigation into the transfer frauds on the Boston & Northern street railway system leads the police to believe that fully one-half of the conductors have been guilty of trading in bogus checks during the past three years. It is also believed the fraud will be found to extend to street railway systems in other cities.

Scott Taken to Sister's Home.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Sept. 21.—Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia, who has been seriously ill in Denver for the past ten days, has been brought to this city. His condition is much improved today, although he is still confined to his bed. Senator Scott is at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Lennox.

SALVATIONISTS PREACH GOSPEL TO MOONSHINERS

Surprise an Illicit Still in Kentucky, but Disarm the Operators.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRESTONSBURG, KY., Sept. 21.—Shortly after leaving here this morning Col. Roltz and his band of Salvation Army men got an insight into real mountain moonshining.

They were looking for an audience and inquired of a boy if there was a crowd of people at any point nearby. The boy said that down under the bluffs there were a number of men and boys and the Salvationists followed that path.

Presently they heard two shots and stopped, wondering if some one had fired at them. They saw a log cabin and men and boys running in every direction. They did not know the meaning, until a guide explained that they probably were approaching a moonshine still and that the shots had been fired by the lookout to warn the operators of the approach of strangers.

After a short talk Major White and the guide rode up to the cabin. Finally one man, who had remained near enough to recognize the men, seeing that they were not uniformed soldiers, returned and asked who they were. He was told that no harm was intended and asked to call back his friends. This he did by ringing a bell. When they had all returned the Salvationists told the moonshiners about the gospel.

Store will be closed today (Tuesday) and Wednesday owing to death in family.

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DEATHS.

CONNELLY—On Monday, September 21, 1903, JOHN J. CONNELLY, aged 50 years.

Funeral from the family residence, Forbes and Braddock avenues, on Wednesday, September 23, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. James' church, Wilkinsburg, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAIVIS—On Monday, Sept. 21, 1903, at 1:45 p. m., MARGARET DAIVIS (nee Tuttle), wife of James Daivis.

Funeral services at the family residence, Mary street, McKees Rocks, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Dresden, O., on Wednesday.

O'CONNOR—On Saturday, September 19, 1903, at midnight, MARY, relict of James O'Connor, aged 67 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 1416 Wilson street, on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock. Services at Church of the Epiphany at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILLIPS—On Sunday, September 20, 1903, at 5:25 p. m., LEWIS R. PHILLIPS, beloved husband of Minnie E. Phillips, (nee Baer) in his 44th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his sister's residence, Mrs. E. E. Herman, corner Cedar avenue and First street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interement private later.

STEED—On Sunday, September, 20, 1903, at 3:30 a. m., REV. FRANK STEED, aged 31.

Funeral this morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of the Nativity, Crafton Pa. Interment in St. Luke's churchyard, Woodville, Pa.

WARD—On Saturday September 19, 1903, at 4:30 p. m., VIRGINIA, youngest child of James and Tena Ward, aged 6 months, 8 days.

Funeral services at the residence of A. K. Williamson, 145 Lloyd avenue, Edgewood, Pa., this evening at 7 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

WIDMANN—On Monday, Sept. 21, at 10 a. m., of diphtheria, MARIE ANNA, daughter of C. F. and the late Elizabeth Widmann (nee Weckesser), aged 7 years.

Funeral from the residence of her father, 1500 Monterey street, Allegheny, today at 3 p. m. Services at Voegtley's cemetery, Troy Hill, Allegheny.

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ASK CITY TO BEAR PART OF EXPENSE

Some Virgin Alley Property Owners Want Their Benefits Cut Down.

BEGINNING OF THE HEARINGS

Exception Filed by City Against Assessment to Make Up Deficiency—Fifth Avenue Owners Demand Exemptions. Appeals Taken All Week.

The hearing of the exceptions to the awards of damages and benefits from the proposed widening of Virgin alley were begun yesterday afternoon by the board of viewers and will probably continue the remainder of the week. The proceedings have started off slowly, as there is a disposition on the part of those who have filed exceptions to wait until the others have stated their case, hoping to be better posted thereby to present their own arguments.

For this reason many of the property owners who alleged they are not satisfied with the findings of the board asked yesterday that they be called later in the week. The city is among those to file exceptions. The city will ask to be relieved of the payment of $23,678 which is the excess of the total damages over the total benefits. The city's exception is based on the ground that the property owners ought to assume the entire expense of the improvement. The city will, however, make no exception to the nearly $50,000 benefits assessed against the city hall. The city objects only to being held responsible for the deficiency in the damages.

Want City to Pay More.

Some of the objecting property owners want the city to bear a large part of the expense of the improvment on the ground that downtown property besides that abutting in Virgin alley will be benefited by the widening of the street.

This argument was presented by L. G. Meyran, for Sophia Meyran, one of the objecting property owners on the south side of the street. He also claimed that the benefits assessed against his property were too large because he had an entrance in Fifth avenue, and he contended that property thus situated was not benefited as much as property which had a frontage only in Virgin alley.

The members of the board replied that the benefits were not based on the property that ran clear through to Fifth avenue, but only on properties that went half way.

C. C. Mellor also used the argument, stating that his property had an entrance in Fifth avenue and did not depend on an opening from Virgin alley. He admitted the widening in Virgin alley would enhance the value of his property.

Those to take exceptions to the benefits assessed against the property on the south side of the street are G. W. Schmidt, John Newell, Frank McCann, W. W. Miller, D. P. Reighard, C. C. Mellor and H. H. Hoene. W. S. Brown, S. C. Grier, M. J. Cavanaugh and Sophia Meyran.

Few Lessees Object.

A few lessees on the north side of the street also filed exceptions to the damages allowed. Among these were the trustees of the First Presbyterian church, trustees of Trinity Episcopal church, A. Wehrheim and Wehrheim & Fierst, and J. G. Lauer. W. S. Brown, whose property abuts on Virgin alley and Wood street, objected to his $45,900 benefit assessment. He claimed the widening of Virgin alley would not materially benefit his property because the property fronted in Wood street and that the widening of the alley would only increase the light and ventilation. He admitted his property might sell for $10,000 more after the improvement, but stated that he is not willing to sell at any price.

Samuel Hamilton testified for Frank McCann, to whom he sold his property last March, that the price was $450,000, but alterations after the widening of the street would cost $15,000 more. He said it would be necessary to change the whole rear part of the store. Mr. McCann stated that the widening of the alley would not increase the value of the property in any way. His assessment is $54,000.

No other complainants were heard, the hearings being continued until today at 2 o'clock.

GOES BACK TO CHINA.

Presbyterian Clergyman Returns to Mission Field—Ministers' Meeting Yesterday.

The Rev. W. P. Chalfant, a son of the Rev. George W. Chalfant, attended the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers yesterday morning and was elected a corresponding minister. He will return to China the latter part of October and will again open a missionary station. Mr. Chalfant returned from China in 1900, and has not been there since. He located in Southern California, on account of the illness of his wife who died there recently.

At this meeting the Rev. Dunlop Moore called attention to the terrible massacre of Christians in Macedonia, and requested that the ministers of the church offer prayers for the stricken people. The paper of the day was read by the Rev. W. S. Miller, pastor of the Edgeworth church. His subject was "The Ministers' Retreat."

"Freedom of the Press" was the title of a paper read before the Lutheran ministers by the Rev. J. E. Bittle, of Turtle Creek. In connection with the "Reformation Festival" to be held in this district next month, the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: The Revs. John Weidley, S. N. Carpenter and J. W. Romich.

The Rev. W. H. Temple, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Washington, Pa., and chaplain of the Tenth regiment, read a paper before the United Presbyterian ministers. His subject was "The Ministers' Library."

The Rev. E. L. Eaton read a paper before the Methodist Episcopal ministers on "Who Are the Children of God?" The Methodist Protestant and Baptist ministers met as usual and heard papers on historical subjects.

CHINESE HELD A PICNIC.

Chop Suey Was Barred at Luncheon—Football Game. Fireworks for Finale.

Riverview park, Allegheny, was invaded by a small army of Chinamen yesterday, and all day the hills surrounding Kilbuck hollow resounded with the yells of the Celestials. The event was the fifth annual picnic for Chinese given by the Second Presbyterian church, where many of the yellow men of the two cities attend Sunday school.

For weeks the chinks of Pittsburgh and Allegheny have been preparing for the day, and almost 200 assembled yesterday morning at the Second church. They brought baskets with them and a sumptuous dinner was served at noon. No Chinese restaurnteurs were permitted to attend and the native dishes of chop suey, yockamay and foo yung dan were handled by Miss S. S. Gray of the Sunday school, was in charge of the affair.

Although the Chinamen refused to participate in foot races or baseball games they all willingly chased a foot ball up Kilbuck hollow, making as much noise about it as would a crowd of small boys. Last night large numbers of fire-crackers were set off as a noisy and appropriate finale to the affair.

William Blackstone to Lecture.

William E. Blackstone of Chicago, the author and lecturer, will speak in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, on Thursday at an all-day meeting. His subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ." The Rev. Thomas M. Chalmers, editor of The Glory of Israel, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Wilbur F. Meminger of Chicago will also speak. The meetings will be at 10, 2 and 7:30 o'clock.

BANK SUES PITTSBURGH AUTO COMPANY ON A NOTE

Over-Capitalization Alleged to Be Responsible for Litigation to Recover $8,000 Which May Mean Reorganization.

In common pleas court No. 3 the Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh has entered suit against the Pittsburgh Auto Company, or Pittsburgh Automobile Company, to recover $8,000, with interest, alleged to be due on a note. The plaintiff company avers that on or about June 12, 1903, H. L. Goehring and J. H. Lindsay made and delivered to the defendant company a promissory note for $8,000, payable in 90 days. About the same date, the statement avers, the defendant indorsed and delivered the note to the plaintiff company.

The latter says it has presented the note for payment to the proper persons, which has been refused, notwithstanding the company, by J. H. Lindsay, treasurer, waived protest.

An effort was made to see H. L. Goehring, president of the company, but he could not be located. Mr. Lindsay, treasurer of the company, stated that the whole trouble was that the company was over-capitalized, and that while its assets are double the amount of its liabilities, and that everything would be taken care of, yet if the corporation was sold out by the sheriff, there would be a chance that the concern and its assets could be purchased at a proper figure and the capitalization reduced so that the corporation's earnings would be large. It has held its own, he said, but matters were in such shape that the capitalization would have to be reduced.

"This note will be taken care of, as will any other indebtedness of the company," said Mr. Lindsay. "The statement that Mr. Goehring would not sell out is not exactly true, but his figure is regarded by some of the stockholders as too large. Now that matters have been brought to a crisis I suppose that everything will be adjusted properly and that it will come out all right in the end. This is a mere business matter and there is nothing sensational or even interesting in the suit or the affairs of the company. I do not care to make any statement in the matter except to say that everything will be fixed up and that no person will lose by the transaction."

From another source it was learned that there was some difficulty over the effort on the part of certain of the stockholders to reduce the capitalization, and that some stockholders wanted too much money for their stock when asked to sell, and that they also refused to buy at the figure at which they offered to sell. In order to oust these people, it is stated, the note was permitted to go by the board so that the true value of the corporation could be determined at sheriff's sale, and the company placed on a large earning basis as a result. Everybody agrees that there is nothing wrong with the company; that it is perfectly solvent, but that internal dissension has led to non-payment of the note and to suit being entered by the bank to recover.

TWO CONDUCTORS IN JAIL TO AWAIT TRIAL

Letter of Advice in Regard to Stealing Was Found in Rooms of Men.

William Ellsworth, whose right name William Ellsworth Slater, and William H. Brown, alias W. F. Bausman, conductors on the Hill Top line, were given a hearing before Alderman Toole yesterday afternoon on charges of felonious embezzlement preferred by W. H. O'Bryan, employment agent of the Pittsburgh Railway Co. They were held for court trial, and, not getting bail, were committed to jail.

Both men came recently from Baltimore, where they worked on trolley lines as conductors. Inspectors of the railways company reported both men short. Heretofore it has been the custom whenever conductors are reported short to investigate the reports, and if proven correct, discharge the man. This policy has been discontinued and instead of discharging them dishonest conductors will be prosecuted. Bausman and Slater were taken off their cars, the former on Friday, and the latter on Sunday. Slater is alleged to have taken up 21 fares on one trip without registering one.

In the rooms of one of the men were found several letters presumably from a brother of one of the men, and they were evidently written in answer to letters received from the pair. In one letter the writer in Baltimore urged his brother in Pittsburgh to "go slow, take care of your job, and in four or five years you will have enough money to go into business." Agent O'Bryan says Slater and Bausman had evidently written to the man in Baltimore to come to Pittsburgh, as this city offered better facilities for grafting.

Several more conductors, on another division, are under surveillance and are likely to be arrested today.

TO OPEN MARBLE SHOPS.

Dealers All Over the Country Will Work Union and Non-Union Men.

The National Association of Marble Dealers has resorted to a peculiar method to wipe out of existence the Marble Cutters and Setters' organization. Because of an alleged violation of the agreement made at Buffalo March 18, 1902, the dealers all over the country have concluded to close down all plants for three days, commencing yesterday. On Thursday they will be thrown open, but the union will not be recognized, although the union men can return to work if they choose. The firms will not consider themselves obligated to follow out the conditions set forth in the union scale.

The condition alleged to be violated is one referring to disputes, which provided that a method of conciliation must be resorted to. The dealers posted notices in every shop, under their jurisdiction. The notices were the first information that any trouble existed so far as Pittsburgh locals were concerned, and they hope that the affair can be settled without them being put into effect.

PRICE IS TOO HIGH.

Government Declines to Buy 325,000 Ounces of Silver at 59.80 Cents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Offers were received at the mint bureau today of 325,000 ounces of silver bullion for the Philippine coinage for delivery at the San Francisco mint at 59.80 cents per ounce. The price was so high that, after a consultation between the officials of the treasury and the bureau of insular affairs in the war department, all the offers were rejected.

The London quotation for silver bullion today was 27.25 pence per ounce. At today's rate of exchange this was equivalent to 59.70 cents. As the bullion value of the Filipino peso will be equal to its face value if silver advances to 64.1 cents per ounce, the present value between the bullion value as represent by today's London quotation is but 4.4 cents per ounce.

Street Car Struck by an Engine.

Car No. 204 of the Woods Run line was struck by a shifting engine yesterday morning about 9 o'clock while crossing the Preble avenue (Allegheny) siding of the Standard Manufacturing Company's works. The trolley came off when the car was almost over the siding. On account of the fog Engineer Gross says he was unable to see the car. James McGraw was slightly cut on the head by broken glass. None of the other passengers was injured.

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ARMY OFFICERS MEET IN COURT-MARTIAL

Private Who Shot William Crowley Will Be Arraigned Before Superiors Today.

The soldier who shot William H. Crowley near the Allegheny arsenal on September 10, will be arraigned before a court martial, at the arsenal, this morning at 10 o'clock. The judge advocate, First Lieut. Fred R. Brown, will convene the court and begin the prosecution. Lieut. Ralph W. Drury, commandant at the arsenal, will defend the prisoner. It will be the first court martial ever held at this post.

Lieut. Brown arrived from the east yesterday morning, and went to the arsenal where he spent most of the day conferring with Lieut. Drury, and arranging for the court martial. Both officers went over the scene of the shooting and examined various witnesses in the case.

After the court is convened the witnesses will be summoned by the judge advocate. Lieut. Drury and another officer will be detailed to go to the homes of the various witnesses with a squad of soldiers and the witness will be brought to the arsenal under guard. Lieut. Drury will be assigned to bring in the witnesses for the defense and the other officer will summon the witnesses for the prosecution.

It is expected that the proceedings will last all week. Whether the court will be held behind closed doors is a matter that will be determined when it convenes. It is expected however, that the proceedings will be open.

Lieut. Drury still refuses to divulge the name of the private who did the shooting. He insists that his name shall not be known until he is arraigned for trial. The officers of the court will be attired in full regimentals. During their stay in the city they will make their quarters in the arsenal.

The detail of the court is as follows: Col. James Regan, Capt. Frederick L. Palmer, Capt. Mark L. Hersey, Capt. John M. Sigworth, Capt. Harry F. Rethers, and Capt. Fred L. Munson, all of the Ninth infantry; and First Lieut. James P. Drouillard and Second Lieut. Emery T. Smith, of the Ninth infantry, and First Lieut. Fred R. Brown, Ninth infantry, judge advocate.

The court was appointed by General Adna R. Chaffee, commander of the department of the east, Saturday.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

An Interesting Gathering of Methodist Women at Sewickley on Thursday.

The 23d annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference will be held in the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday. It will be an all-day meeting and luncheon will be served by the Sewickley auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. H. S. Jackson, president.

Those who will give addresses during the day are Mrs. Maria Taylor of South Side; Mrs. Norma Fredericks, who leaves soon to be a missionary in India; Miss Phoebe Parkinson, a missionary returned from China; also Miss Jane Adams of the South Side, who has been a worker in China; Mrs. William Van Kirk and Miss Mary Humings of Pittsburgh. The musical program will be in charge of Miss Jeannette McCready and Mrs. James McDonald.

TEN DAYS OF PENITENCE.

Services and Special Prayers in the Jewish Churches.

The Jewish New Year commenced last evening at sunset. The day marks the beginning of a period of worship and prayer. Services are held and special prayers of repentance, filled with promise of amendment, are said. From last night for 10 days the period is known as the 10 days of penitence, and this penitential season closes with the most important day in the Jewish year, the Day of Atonement, which is a solemn fast. Services will be held in all the local synagogues, and sermons will be preached by the various rabbis.

At the temple Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street below Penn avenue, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will conduct the services which will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The subject of his sermon today is, "A Call of Duty."

Make haste to hear the "RAINBOW MUSIC" of the FADETTES at the EXPO. They remain only a few days longer.

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A REMARKABLE SUMMER ENDS

Rain, Cold Weather and Some Hot Days Were Mixed Indiscriminately.

AUTUMN BEGINS TOMORROW

Forecaster Ridgway Gives His Explanation of the Cause of the Strange Conditions That Were Evident at Different Times.

One of the most remarkable summers in the recent history of Pittsburgh ends today. Autumn began forty-three minutes after midnight. With rain, cold weather and an occasional intermittent really hot day it has been a puzzle game to pick out the right garments. Long before the glorious Fourth the weather man threw away the almanac and went on vacation. Official Forecaster Frank Ridgway has consented to try again, however, and for the last few days he has been brushing the cobwebs from his instruments.

In the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" there has been nothing like it. The signs of the times have so changed that moth balls are things of the past, and those people who move about carry with them assortments of underwear. With one's eyes shut it has been an impossible task to guess the season, for during the summer months "it" has done everything but snow.

Official Forecaster Ridgway has made excellent predictions, but why things have been as they have he is not prepared to even make a suggestion.

"I do know," he said yesterday, "that from observation it seems that when we have a deficit in temperature the tendency is to even up at some other time of the year. The same applies to precipitation. During the first of the year we had large excesses in temperature. In the summer we have deficiencies to eat up the excess. There is no particular cause that has contributed to the coolness of the summer months. We observe the atmosphere only and make our calculations and deductions therefrom.

"Above that we know nothing. I would not call this summer a phenomenal one unless the winter is warm. Then if the coming summer is cool, as this one has been it might be well for astronomers and others to look for extraordinary causes."

Since January 1, 1903, the excess in temperature has been 324 degrees and the excess in precipitation 3.18 inches. The excess of temperature in March was 551 degrees and for April 12. In May there was a deficit of 129 degrees; June, 175 degrees; July, 21 degrees, and August, 21 degrees. The figures for precipitation, which are averaged with those for the last 33 years, are: March, excess 1.56; April, excess, .02; May, deficit, 1.75; June, excess, 1.8; July, excess .91; August, excess 1.53.

The following table shows the mean temperatures and total precipitations and averages for 33 years, besides those of this year:

	Temperature.		Precipitation.	
1903.	Mean.	No. for 33 Yrs.	Total.	No. for 33 Yrs. Ave.
March	50	39	4.29	2.92
April	52	51	2.82	2.97
May	66	63	1.67	3.32
June	66	71	3.77	3.07
July	74	75	5.99	4.64
August	72	73	.71	3.14

The highest temperature for the summer was 96 degrees which was reached August 25. The highest recorded for 33 years was 130, which was reached July 10, 1881. The following table shows highest and lowest rainfall for months named for 33 years:

	Highest. Inch.	Year.	Lowest. Inch.	Year
March	5.48	1898	1.63	1871
April	8.11	1871	10.4	1888
May	6.46	1890	.98	1871
June	9.59	1881	.61	1884
July	9.51	1887	1.16	1854
August	7.26	1888	.63	1864

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Pongee Drapery.....8c to 12½c	Red Damask, per yard, 25c to 50c
Cretonnes and Denims..10c to 15c	Damask Table Covers, 75c to $2.00
White Spreads .....75c to $3.00	Embroidery Linens ....25c to 50c
Comforts, full size...$1.00 to $1.50	Dresser Scarfs .....35c to 75c
Comforts, extra size..$1.50 to $2.50	Sideboard Covers ....50c to $1.00
Fleeced Blankets .....60c to $1.50	Table Oil Cloths .....18c to 25c
Country Blankets ...$3.00 to $4.50	Table Padding .....40c to 75c
Country Blankets in extra size and weight, white, scarlet and grey, $5.00 to $6.50	Pillow Case Muslins ....10c to 15c
Bleached Sheets .....50c to 65c	Sheeting Muslins .....18c to 28c
Bolster Cases .....25c to 30c	Feather Pillows, per pair.....$1.50
Pillow Slips .....10c to 15c	Feather Ticking .....15c to 25c
Cream Table Linens....25c to 50c	

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 73.)

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the grade of Termon avenue, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Walker avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Termon avenue, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Walker avenue be and the same is hereby changed as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Termon avenue and the east line of Brighton road, at an elevation of two hundred fifty-two and twenty-five hundredths (252.25) feet above city datum; thence ascending at a rate of five and sixteen hundredths (5.16) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of two hundred fifty (250) feet to the center line of Pacific avenue, elevation two hundred sixty-five and fifteen hundredths (265.15) feet above city datum; thence ascending at the rate of six and forty-five hundredths (6.45) feet per hundred (100) feet for a distance of four hundred sixty-nine and twenty-three hundredths (469.23) feet to a point opposite the intersection of the north line of Termon avenue and the west line of Walker avenue, elevation two hundred ninety-five and four-tenths (295.4) feet above city datum.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 18th day of September, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., September 18, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 69.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars from appropriation No. 5, item No. 6, bureau of fire, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 3, item No. 3, bureau of fire, department of public safety.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from appropriation No. 5, item No. 6, bureau of fire, department of public safety, to appropriation No. 3, item No. 3, bureau of fire, department of public safety, to meet expenses of said item No. 3, for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 17th day of September, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., September 18, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 60, December term, 1903. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Turner alley, from Pike street to Guckert alley, Third ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Turner alley and Pike street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

FREDK WALDSCHMIDT,
ADAM HOFFMAN,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 62, December term, 1903. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Carlisle alley, from Morgan street to Scott street, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Carlisle alley and Morgan street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

C. A. LOCKE,
J. A. FAIRMAN,
W. A. SCANDRETT,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 65, December term, 1903. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the rebuilding and relocating of viaduct on Superior Run avenue, from Catherine avenue to Preble avenue, with approach to Preble avenue and West Market street, Ninth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Superior Run avenue viaduct and West Market street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. B. KEAGY,
J. C. BEDELL,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 64, December term, 1903. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the vacation of a portion of Fair Market street, from Said street to northern terminus of street, Ninth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement at the corner of West Market street and Said street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. B. KEAGY,
J. C. BEDELL,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 57, December term, 1903. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Friendship alley, from Jackson street to Alpine avenue, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Friendship alley and Jackson street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

F. WALDSCHMIDT,
A. HOFFMAN,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
Viewers.

COLOMBIA'S TIME EXPIRES TONIGHT

Must Ratify Canal Treaty or See Ditch Dug in Another Country.

CHANGE IS NOT LIKELY NOW

There Is a Bare Possibility That Owing to the Peculiar Construction of the Senate Its Complexion May Change at the Last Moment.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.

Officials of the state department and Dr. Herran, Colombia charge d'affairs, see no hope whatever of the success of the Panama canal treaty. Tomorrow at midnight the time limit for the exchange of ratifications expires and it is believed that the negotiations for the Panama route have fallen through for the present. The representatives of the Panama canal company say that there is still a possibility of the treaty being ratified by the Colombian senate, although they admit that it is a very slim one.

They say that the resolution passed by the senate empowering the president of Colombia to negotiate with the United States for a canal strip may at the last moment be amended so as to take out the conditions and leave the president free to get the best terms he can.

If this is done he would likely accept the terms offered by this country and telegraphs the fact to the department of state, which would no doubt be considered binding. The basis given for stating this possibility is this: Each state in Colombia elects a senator; also elects two alternates. When congress convenes the senator goes to the capital, collects his mileage, airs his views on public questions and then withdraws in favor of the first alternate. He in turn goes to the senate, collects his mileage and has a speech or two printed in the official record, and then gives place to the second alternate, who finishes up the session after collecting his mileage. This mileage is a "good thing" in Colombia, the smallest sum drawn by any senator being $800, it is said. As a result of this system the personnel of the senate at the end of a session is likely to be entirely different from that at the beginning and to take a very different view of public questions. Consequently they see a bare possibility of favorable action. It is expected that when Secretary Hay returns to Washington a statement will be issued giving the attitude of the administration on the canal question and explaining why negotiations have not already been commenced looking to the acquirement of the Nicaraguan route.

L. W. STRAYER.

KAISER WISHES GERMANS TO STUDY IN AMERICA

Students Will Be Sent Over to Take Post-Graduate Courses at Our Universities.

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BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Arrangements are in progress between the German foreign office, the Prussian ministry of education and the University of Chicago for a German-American educational alliance. The project, which has the personal support of the kaiser, is chiefly intended to offset the growing community of interests between the intellectual life of the United States and that of France, which German educators assert endangers the commanding position their universities have long held in America.

This alliance will be given public form through an early visit to Chicago by a delegation of prominent German professors, who will be entertained by President Harper and his associates, with whom they will confer on ways and means for a regular interchange of ideas.

One important possible result will be the decision of the German universities to send German students to America for post-graduate work in return for the thousands of Americans who come to Germany for that purpose. While the alliance appears to have originated in Chicago, its actual origin has been in this city, where it has been felt necessary to check the diversion of American students from Germany to France. Stress is laid on the friendly sentiment and possible wide political effect which Americans who have visited the fatherland create when they return home. Chicago, Yale, Harvard and Cornell are now ranked by German educationalists as the four greatest universities in America.

JEROME TO BLAME.

Dr. Parkhurst Criticises New York District Attorney's Eccentricities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—District Attorney Jerome was accused of inconsistency today by the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, who at the same time predicted victory for the fusion ticket.

"The situation is a delicate one, but if we do not make ourselves foolish I see no reason why we cannot win, in spite of Jerome," Dr. Parkhurst said.

"Jerome is a funny fellow. One of his distinctive features is undigested eccentricity. He is doing an amount of damage which he can hardly realize. He is publishing to the world that his work has been a failure, for if it had not been for him the present administration would not be in.

"And if it comes about as a result of Jerome's characteristic pyrotechnics that the present administration suffers in the public esteem and is defeated at the polls, the responsibility therefor rests so far on the shoulders of our district attorney."

FRANK A. PARKER.

ROBBERS WERE FOILED.

Bold Attempt to Loot Express Car at Chicago Miscarried by Schedule.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The police are searching for a clew to the two men who held William Ganghin, an expressman, in an attempt to loot an express car that was to leave for the east at 8:30 this morning with $25,000. They mistook Ganghin for the messenger and it is believed were scared away when they discovered their mistake.

According to the railroad officials eight or ten weapons are usually kept in the car. Every evening except Sunday the car leaves for the east at 9:30 o'clock. At 8:30, the time of the attack last night, the messenger with an assistant, loads money into the car and, entering locks himself in. On Sunday evening the train does not leave until 8:30 a. m., and it is believed the change in schedule on Sunday, of which they did not know, frustrated their plans.

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H. H. Rand, Formerly Assistant to Postmaster General, Given Indefinite Rest.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Interest was revived in the case of H. H. Rand, confidential clerk of Postmaster General Payne, today by the announcement at the department that Rand had been given indefinite leave of absence without pay from July 1.

This is the only official statement that can be had in the matter. It would appear, however, that as Rand had no vacation or sick leave coming to him all of this time, those purposes had been exhausted before July 1.

Mr. Rand's absence from the department has been commented upon very frequently. It was at first intended to make Rand chief clerk of the postoffice department, but that was found by Mr. Payne to be impossible. George W. Beavers, however, solved the problem for Mr. Payne by giving Rand a position as assistant in the salaries and allowances division at $4,500 a year and traveling expenses of $4 a day. Mr. Rand was therefore paid out of the finance division and not by the disbursing office of the department.

Rand and Machen were officers in a mining company. It is said that Rand may not return to the department. He has been in politics for a number of years and has held positions in the treasury, senate and with the national Republican committee.

Officials say today that no further indictments are to be expected until late in the week. The case which is giving the department the most trouble is the one which concerns shady transactions with the get-rich-quick concerns. Two former employes of the department are said to be involved.

The report today is that the transactions of Beavers in the matter of time clocks began as far back as 1897, and that the department has reason to believe that the rake-off began in those days. The transactions for the three years after 1897 are, however, barred by the statute of limitations, even supposing that the department has proof of payments to him for that period.

BLOWING MACHINES IN BELLE VERNON FACTORY

BELLE VERNON, PA., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Within the next 10 days the Belle Vernon plant of the American Window Glass Company will resume operation. During the summer blowing machines have been installed. A 10-month fire is anticipated. Under the new method probably 300 men will be given employment. While this number is considerably less than before, the plant has not been running full for several years. It will not require so high a class of skilled labor to run the machines. The wages of blowers will be less. The flatteners and cutters will operate under the Burns scale of wages.

OHIO WILL BE FLOODED WITH SPELL-BINDERS

Nearly Two Thousand Speakers Engaged by Republicans. Dick Goes East.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 21.—The list of prominent Ohio Republicans who will be invited to participate in the speaking campaign this fall has been completed at state headquarters and bears 155 names. In addition to this home talent, nearly 300 speakers from other states will be invited to stump Ohio this year. Many have already accepted the invitation and there is every indication that the campaign will be a record-breaker for speechmaking.

Gen. Dick, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, left today for Washington and New York to confer with prominent Republicans of the east upon the conduct of the Ohio campaign. He will return to Columbus late this week and next week the active campaign will be well under way.

Before leaving, Gen. Dick said he had not decided what disposition to make of the challenge of John H. Clarke for a series of debates with Senator Hanna. Local Republican leaders believe the challenge will be accepted.

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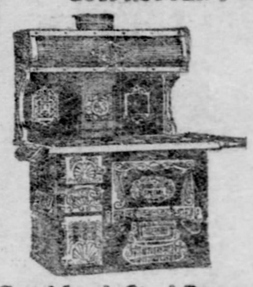

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Drama, Minstrelsy and Vaudeville

Duquesne—Henrietta Crosman.

Rare indeed do we moderns see the love revels of the Arden woods more delightfully portrayed that was revealed by Miss Henrietta Crosman and her company of fellow players, at the Duquesne theater last evening. The edge of Miss Crosman's fine wit and merry comedy has been sharpened by classic use. Her Rosalind is now an exquisite piece of masquerading femininity, full of buoyant charm, and tinged with just the flavor of human tenderness and romance that tradition associates so intimately with this brightest and merriest of all Shakespeare's women. Miss Crosman has matured her study of the role on its mental side. When produced here two years ago it lacked somewhat the essence of Shakespearean character. It is all well enough to talk about "modernizing" Shakespeare, but usually the effort ends in spoiling an otherwise good player and obscuring, if not actually mutilating, a text and spirit that have for so many years proved incomparable as a means of highest histrionic expression. In its early development Miss Crosman's Rosalind was too nearly the human of Nell Gwyn or of a half dozen other bright portrayals in her repertoire. Today her Rosalind is not less human and understandable to the modern observer, but it is also more nearly within the line of our intellectual comprehension of that love-sick maiden, as Shakespeare drew her. Miss Crosman's moods are all delightful. The dawning of her love for Orlando in the wrestling scene is an admirably toned and beautiful piece of acting. Her distress at the decided decree of banishment and the quick transition from sorrow to merry planning with Celia as to their future is further evidence of the delicate touch of broadened and more cultured comprehension. It is in the various forest scenes, in the interviews with Orlando, the quips with Phoebe and Silvetis, the sudden overflow of feminine weakness at the sight of Orlando's bloodstained handkerchief, and the climax of buoyant love and happiness in the self revealment and lunge-fringe that Miss Crosman's art reaches its highest power to charm. She is a comedienne of rare skill, great vivacity and a personality that lends additional force and attractiveness to her art.

The company supporting her is excellent in the main. Mr. Frederick Lewis plays Orlando at times with a lack of idealism and romance, but he has youth and not a little grace of manner and person on his side. John Malcolm's Jacques is a splendid piece of the Shakespearean scholar and reader. His reading of the "Seven Ages" is slightly theatric in its introduction, but the the old reader brings it safely within the scope of well seasoned diction before two lines have been read. The duke of Barton Hill is intelligent, but this old actor has lost the vocal power to give his reading felicity. Our old friend, William Herbert, plays Adam with dignity and distinction. Charles Bowers's Touchstone is hardly so smooth as one might wish in a cast of such general excellence. Miss Maud Winter, who, by the way, is quite well known in Pittsburgh, plays Celia with graceful charm and proves an admirable foil for the fair Rosalind.

In scenic equipment and the usual musical accompaniments, the production is thoroughly adequate.

Alvin—Dockstader's Minstrels.

Strange to relate, Dockstader's minstrels are better than even the insistent press agent would have us believe. Lew has eliminated nearly all the wearisome and moss-grown features of minstrelsy and has substituted in their stead an entertainment replete with up-to-date numbers throughout. The stage settings are elegant, as they should be for such a meritorious company as Dockstader has gathered together.

The best part of the entertainment is, of course, Dockstader, with his usual fund of new jokes and an irresistible monologue about the funny side of Pittsburgh as he sees it from an airship. His humorous interpretation of the trials and tribulations of an amateur automobilist kept the audience in continual laughter and his singing of "It Was the Dutch" and "He May Get Over It, but He'll Never Look the Same" compelled repeated encores.

Carroll Johnson made a decided hit with a beautiful tableau entitled "Moonlight on the Mississippi," introducing his famous dance, with 30 boy dancers, assisted by the best vocalists in the organization. The Imperial Boy Hussar band was well received, and a tableau entitled "Coloured Society Leaders" with the singing by Manuel Romain of "Love Lone Watermelon," was thoroughly appreciated.

Among the vocal numbers, all of which are good, special mention is deserved by Neil O'Brien's solo, "Sunday Is My Day"; Carroll Johnson, "Scandalous Eyes"; Frederick Bowers, "No One but You," and Harry Ellis, "He Is the Man We Will Always Love." The entertainment is concluded with a rich and bright tableau entitled "The Birth of the Sunflower."

Empire—Eugenia Blair.

"Thank you." "Oh, you're welcome." It's the tone, rather than the words, that you recognize in the deeply emotional "Zaza," the deeply emotional play that is again on the boards at the Empire this week. The play that Mrs. Leslie Carter made famous has lost none of its attraction for Pittsburgh theatergoers, as was evidenced by the crowded uptown theater last night. Nor has Eugenia Blair, in the title role, failed to add fresh laurels to her fame every time she stars in this city. A strong personality herself, she is admirably adapted to the highly emotional part which she plays with increasing success. In all the scenes, pathetic and sensational, that mark the rise and growth and maturity of a jealous woman's love, she brings out the deeper elements in the role in a way that shows how completely she has mastered the part of the deeply-wronged woman. With Eugenia Blair is an unusually strong company. Maurice Wilkinson, the leading man, makes the part of the alleged lover at first, and real lover afterward, at once interesting and contemptible. For Cascart, the singing partner of Zaza, the audience has nothing but good will and Harry C. Browne in this role is a witty help, but little less witty than the proverbial aunt, Katherine De Barry, who convulses her hearers. The staging of the play is above the average, especially in the first act, where the dressing room of a theater draws the attention of the audience to the dramatic character of the story.

Avenue—Refined Vaudeville.

Despite the fact that "the great Thurston" is billed as the headline attraction at the Avenue theater this week, it is Mary Hampton and her company that leads in the interest and hers is the act in which the audience manifested the deepest interest. Miss Hampton will be remembered as an erstwhile member of the "legitimate," where she created and played several important parts with leading players. She is a clever young woman with a voice of that prevailing softness of tone and inflection for which southern women are famous. Miss Hampton is a South Carolina girl and remotely a relative of former United States Senator Wade Hampton. She is not an actress of brilliant attainments, but her work is forceful and she displays remarkable versatility in the present vaudeville act. The playlet is a satire on the modern "society set" style of melodrama, oddly conceived and rather cleverly carried out. William Davis and our young friend of the violin solo and dancing act, Frank Whitman, are Miss Hampton's assistants. The act was received with great enthusiasm and its telling points heartily applauded.

Thurston is undoubtedly a clever magician and performs some intricate and successfully illusive tricks. He is a little spectacular and is inclined to put himself too prominently in the setting of his picture, but that is a weakness of most successful magicians. Miss Norton, the talkative woman, does a pleasing singing and monologue act. The three Dumonds caught on immensely with a refined musical act. The violinist of the trio is especially clever. Eddie Girard and Jessie Gardner do an act that gives Eddie a chance to repeat his old "monkey business." The act is an old one and needs toning down a little. Esmeralda is a wonderful performer on the xylophone. The Quigley brothers, Lynch and Jewel, Bessie Pemgaard and others, making 15 acts in all, including the cinematograph with some new pictures, round out a program of great excellence, full of music, comedy and laughter, a vaudeville bill fit for anyone to see.

Bijou—"Heart's Adrift."

A large crowd cheered the heroes, hissed the villains, laughed at the humor interspersed in the play and applauded the singing and dancing that were introduced at several stages in the production of "Hearts Adrift" at the Bijou theater last night. The play is full of startling climaxes, and revolvers play an important part from the first to the last act, the weapons being in the hands of men in most instances, though the women took part in the "gun play" at several points. In the first act the plot of the play is brought out in a robbery of $30,000, followed by a fight between the thief and the owner of the money. During the struggle an accomplice of the robber shoots from a hotel window across the street from where the robbery is taking place and kills the man who had been robbed, thus saving the life of the thief. In the last act the robber is shot by the woman he has just married, after which she kills herself with the same revolver. An exciting escape from prison, an airship in motion and some startling electrical effects are also features that were popular. The struggle in the airship was a novel, and to the Bijou audience an exciting, climax of melodramatic realism.

Academy—"Morning Glories."

Scribner's "Morning Glories" entertained two large audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday. Except for a few spots there was good entertainment from first to last. One of the chief features was the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore," shortly after the curtain went up. Four men and two women sang the principal parts, while about two dozen joined in. Rose Jeannette sang some songs that had good points in the words, Scott and Wilson, as the farmer and the athlete, did some fine acrobatic work, much resembling the famous Jonearys. Coope and Schall were down on the program for a medley of dances, but their work was confined mostly to singing and dialogue business. Reynolds and Watson, in a sketch called "How to Sell Type writer," introduced some new things. Viola Sheldon displayed a good voice in her illustrated songs. The moving picture machine called the "Scribnerscope" was not very good and the selection of pictures was not of the finest. The "Jay Circus," which closed the performance, abounded in music, singing and up-to-date jokes and was the best part of the performance.

"Mr. Bluebeard" Coming.

A special train carrying the scenic effects and costumes of Klaw & Erlanger's mammoth production, "Mr. Bluebeard," will arrive in this city tomorrow, preparatory to the opening of this company at the Alvin theater next Monday night. A score of mechanics precede the organization in each city in which "Mr. Bluebeard" is presented, in order to arrange the stage for its requirements. Pittsburgh being the first city in which it will be seen outside of New York, all the gorgeous surroundings of the play will be seen in their pristine beauty.

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Two excellent two-steps—"Dixie Girl" and "King Cupid," choice, per copy **23c**

Among the new songs:
I Wish I Had My Money Back,
The Sweetest Girl In Dixie,
Show the Whites of Your Eyes,
Just Enough For Two, by Clara Morton.
In My Dreams,
In Cincinnati,
Tonight.

Choice per copy 23c

Football

ARE you ready? We are—ready with a most complete stock of everything pertaining to the game. We can fit out 100 clubs complete on a moment's notice.

Boys' football outfits—consisting of padded pants, jackets and football—complete outfit today for **98c**

Drill canvas football pants—regulation college padding—at 1.25, 95c, 85c, 65c, 48c and **38c**

Khaki cloth football pants—others ask $2 and $2.50, our prices are 1.75 and **85c**

Moleskin football pants at much below other stores' prices—2.50, 2.98, 2.50 and **1.90**

Shin guards—leather at 1.25 and 75c—moleskin at 65c—canvas at 45c and **25c**

Spalding's official footballs, at 1.00—cheaper grades from 3.00 down to **75c**

Morrell's nose guards—large size, sold all over the city for $1.50—our price **1.25**

Sweaters and jerseys—ours is the most complete line—and comparison will prove our prices lowest.

Buy your wall paper now

THERE'S every reason why you should do so. Our stock of new Fall patterns is now at high water mark, representing the cream of the styles produced by the world's leading factories. Besides, owing to underprice purchases, prices are now lowest.

Many pretty wall papers, at, per bolt, 2c, 3c and 4½c.
Stripes in every conceivable coloring, 6c, 10c and 12½c.
Latest effects in American tapestries at 8c, 10c and 15c.
Silk and two toned stripes, at, per bolt, 12½c, 15c and 18c.
New dresden and cretonne effects, at 15c, 18c and 25c.
New designs in Oriental tapestries, at 15c, 20c and 25c.
Imported German and French tapestries, 35c, 50c and 65c.
Two toned velours (very new), at 40c, 50c and 75c.
Plain ingrains, any color you want, at, per bolt, 18c.
Varnished tiles for bath rooms and kitchens, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Marked-down sale of rugs

ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.'S axminster rugs take the premier position among popular priced rugs; and because of their almost universal popularity we have determined to cut the prices about to cost for this sale. The special inducements which we quote below must appear doubly attractive to all who know the prices for which these rugs generally sell.

Size 18x36 inches, 75c.
Size 27x63 inches, 2.25.
Size 36x72 inches, 2.95.
Size 3-3x10-6, 16.75.
Size 9x12 ft., 21.50

Brussels rugs—without miter seams, extra heavy quality, latest and best patterns, very rich effects.

6x9 feet size reduced from $7.50 to 5.75.
9x9 feet size reduced from $11.50 to 9.75.
9 feet x 10.6 size reduced from $12. to 10.00.
9x12 feet size reduced from $17.50 to 13.50.

Floor coverings by the yard

Hemp carpet, fancy stripe designs, 31 in., per yd., 9c.
Extra super all-wool ingrain carpets, were 65c, at 50c.
Granite ingrain carpets, fast colors, reversible, at 19c.
Wilton velvet carpets, with or without borders, 75c.
Brussels carpet (hall and stair to match,) were 85c, at 68c.
Floor oilcloth, durable quality, new patterns, was 35c, at 29c.
Linoleums, standard makes, 2 yds. wide, per sq. yd., 39c.
Japanese mattings, cotton warp, carpet effects, at 18c.

Big mark-down sale of oriental rugs

Some specially choice specimens that we have reduced in price expressly for this sale. The regular prices quoted below are indeed fair enough—but, just note the great contrast between them and the sale prices for today.

The $ 4.00 Anatolian rugs have been reduced to 1.75.
The $ 6.00 Hamadan rugs have been reduced to 3.75.
The $65.00 Cashmere rugs have been reduced to 45.00.
The $80.00 Khiva rugs have been reduced to 60.00.
The $60.00 Khiva rugs have been reduced to 42.50.
The $15.00 Carabaugh rugs have been reduced to 8.75.
The $20.00 Beloochistan rugs have been reduced to 12.50.

Women's swell fall suits

PITTSBURGH is the recognized Fashion center of this section of the state, and this store is the Fashion center of Pittsburgh. Fashion's very latest tendencies are correctly reflected in this superb gathering of smart and snappy, chic and charming Fall attire.

Viewed from a money saving standpoint, our early season offers are unusually attractive.

Women's fall suits 13.50

worth $18—These suits are made from the newest mixtures, broadcloths and cheviots, in blue, black, brown and other shades. The jackets come in the new blouse, ¾ length coat, and short jaunty effects, lined with silk—the skirts can be had in walking or dress length, plain or fancy pleated.

Women's fall suits 21.00

worth $30—Most any woman can wear one of these suits and pride herself with the knowledge of being correctly gowned. The materials include splendid broadcloths, fancy mixtures, cheviots, worsteds, zibelines, etc. The jackets are all silk lined and come in the swellest blouse and fitting styles, ranging in length from 21 to 40 in.—dress or walking length skirts trimmed to match jackets.

Women's fall suits 31.00

worth $42—Your tailor would charge you as much for the making alone as we offer you these complete garments for, and the style and fit would not be a bit better. Only the choicest foreign and domestic materials have been used—the jackets come in the most charming blouse, eton and ¾ length coat effects, trimmed with fancy braids, Persian bands, fancy buttons, etc.—the skirts are gored, trimmed to match jacket, some having taffeta silk drop lining.

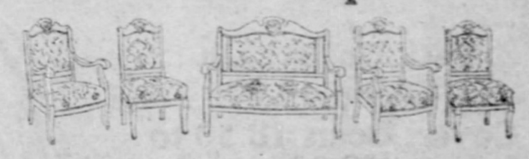
2 special jacket offers

Women's new Fall jackets—made from covert cloth in several shades of tan, or black broadcloth and cheviot, very genteel single and double-breasted styles, with cloth or velvet collars; lined with silk satin or tailor serge—jackets which will sell later for $10, today for only **6.95**

Women's exceedingly fashionable jackets—in the latest loose and tight-fitting styles, 21 to 40 inches long, single or double-breasted—made of extra fine Worumbo covert cloth, kersey, etc., medium or heavy weight, lined with silk or satin—many of the styles are confined to us exclusively—choice today **16.50**

Latest news from the Sept. Furniture sale.

This 3-piece parlor suite—Marqueterie inlaid, upholstered in verona, regular price $30, Sept. Sale price **16.75**



This 5-piece parlor suite—exactly as illustrated, hand carved, upholstered in pretty verona, piano polish—worth $75, Sept. Sale price **49.75**

3-piece parlor suites—choice from several styles of massive hand carved solid mahogany suites—worth up to $250.00, Sept. Sale price **149.75**

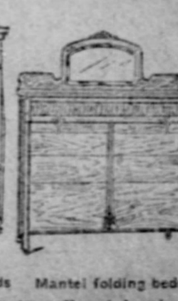
This full roll side-board—quarter sawed golden oak, worth $75, Sept. Sale price **39.75**

Dining room chairs—several styles, worth up to $5, Sept. Sale price **2.98**

This extension table—also choice from several other styles, made of high grade carefully selected quarter sawed golden oak, extends 8 ft., 48x48 in. top—hand carved, with claw foot—regular price $25, Sept. Sale price **14.75**

Handsomely carved buffets—like cut and other styles—worth up to $40, Sept. Sale price **26.75**

All-iron folding beds—with famous National spring — worth $5—this sale **4.75**



Mantel folding beds—large French bevel mirror, all styles—worth $25, this sale **16.75**

THE GRAND'S NEW PLAYERS COMING

Announcement Is Made of the Plans for the Season of Stock Company Work.

A BIG OPENING ATTRACTION

Stage Director Huffman arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday after an absence from the city of over four months. While Manager Davis had his hands full here with the new theater Mr. Huffman was equally busy in the metropolis with the numerous details attendant upon the forthcoming new season at the Grand, which comes under his immediate jurisdiction. Speaking of the plans for the season to be inaugurated within a few weeks, Mr. Huffman said:

"Yes, we have a number of new faces in this year's roster; and while several of them are comparatively unknown here, they are players of established New York reputations who will soon be as well liked here as are some of the old favorites.

"Miss Ida Adair, who replaces Miss Philipps, is a well-known emotional actress who has held important positions with such stars as James O'Neill, James K. Hackett and E. H. Sothern, and with Liebler & Co., Augustin Daly and for one season with Henry Irving's company at the Lyceum theater, in London. Miss Adair was offered a leading role in Mrs. Fiske's production of "Mary Magdalia" this season, but decided to come with the Pittsburgh stock.

"Robert Wayne, who succeeds William Beach, was leading man with the Hopkins stock company in Chicago for four years and held the same position with the Temple theater, in Louisville, the past season. Prior to that he was leading man with Rose Coghlan, Agnes Herndon, Maude Granger, Kate Claxton, Barney McCauley, Tom Keene and Stuart Robson.

"Miss Marion Berg, the new ingenue, is a sister of Ellen Berg, who was so well liked in the "Soldiers of Fortune." She has been a member of Charles Frohman's comedians, Annie Russell's company, Robert Downing and "Shenandoah." Miss Berg has also had experience in stock work with the Grand opera house, Philadelphia, and the Grand in Indianapolis. For the past two seasons Miss Berg has been with Amelia Bingham in "The Climbers," playing the parted created by Miss Dupree.

"Miss Louise Rial will essay character women. She is one of the cleverest in her line on the stage and is a decided acquisition to our forces.

Mr. Edwin Dudley has had an extensive experience with stock work as well as with road companies. He was a member of the Hopkins stock, Chicago, Memphis stock, and for two seasons with Joseph Haworth's company.

Miss Le Brandt has starred in her own repertoire company, and has until recently been a leading member of Proctor's Fifth avenue theater stock company, New York. She was with Charles Coghlan in the original production of "The Royal Box" and for two seasons was leading woman with Hardie & Von Leer, on tour of the English provinces.

H. Scott Siggins, a native of Bradford, Pa., and a son of the late Senator Siggins, well known to the older generation of oil men in this part of the country, is another new member. He has had valuable stock experience in Omaha, New York, Brooklyn, Atlanta and Halifax.

Robert Briggs is another excellent young actor with a large repertoire, combining both stock and road company experience. Mr. Briggs was for two years with the Milwaukee stock company and supported such stars as Louis James, Fred Ward, Frederick Paulding, Kathryn Kidder, Blanch Walsh, Robert Edeson, Kyrle Bellew, Kelcey and Shannon, Mary Hampton and Marie Cahill.

"Of last year's company Mr. Ingersoll will again be the leading man, and Miss Eva Taylor the leading woman. Charles Abbe will be the principal comedian, while William McVay, Mace Greenleaf, Willis Martin and Joseph Wighaman and Dennie Harris will again reappear.

"The opening play will be a novelty in Pittsburgh. It is "Notre Dame," which had a long run at Daly's theater, New York last season.

Every day now at the EXPO is musically precious, and you can ill afford to lose even one. The FADETTES and the MISSES CARBONE are the powerful magnets TONIGHT.

THOMAS W. ROSS MAKES HIT IN HIS NEW PLAY

Produces "Checkers" in Washington—Virginia Harned Also Wins an Ovation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The theatrical season opened in Washington tonight and two new plays were offered for the first time. One of them, "Checkers," produced at the New National theater, was a dramatization of Henry Blossom's book, and the other, "The Eight That Lies In Woman's Eyes," brought forth at the Columbia theater, revealed E. H. Sothern, the actor, as a playwright, starring his wife, Virginia Harned, in one of his own productions. Miss Harned received an ovation, and after the first act the audience compelled the author, Mr. Sothern, to come before the footlights and make a speech.

The dramatization of "Checkers" produced a play full of action that would probably draw well aside from the interest attracted to it by the book. The play introduced Thomas W. Ross as a star, and he, with Miss Katherine Mulkins as his sweetheart, were heartily applauded. The principal parts are excellently taken, and tonight's audience approved the play as worthy of a long run.

OPIUM WRECKS LIFE OF SOCIETY WOMAN

Wife of Baltimore Man Arrested for Running a Den in Philadelphia.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—Nellie Lee Shung whom the police say confessed as being the wife of a prominent Baltimore man, was arraigned today as the proprietress of an opium joint. She claims she has been a resident of Race street, known as Chinatown, but one year. When she first made her appearance she was a woman of vivacious manner and very stylishly dressed. Today she is a wreck.

Some time ago she was arrested, the police say, in a resort on Race street, and with a Chinaman companion was sent to the city hospital for treatment. At that time both prisoners were said to be far advanced in the ravages of consumption, but the woman was shortly afterwards discharged partially cured. She immediately returned to her old life.

She was charged today with keeping a resort to which Chinamen were invited to smoke opium that was exhibited. She seemed utterly oblivious to the disgrace brought upon her and made no protest when held in bail by the committing magistrate.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TILLMAN MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED ONE WEEK

LEXINGTON, S. C., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The trial of James H. Tillman for the murder of N. G. Gonzales was set for Monday next by Judge Gary today. There has been much speculation as to whether the case would come up this term or not. After the prisoner was arraigned this afternoon attorneys for Tillman moved that the case be set for trial next Monday, the arguments being that local cases should be tried first.

New Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 21.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following street railway companies: The Johnstown, Woodvale and Conemaugh Company of Johnstown, to build a line from East Conemaugh to Johnstown, capital $30,000; president, Joseph R. Berlin of Johnstown. To the Northern Penn Railway Company to build five miles of road in Beaver county, capital $30,000; president, William Redwood Wright of Philadelphia.

Emmett's Death Observed.

The 100th anniversary of the death of Robert Emmett was observed in St. Mary's hall, Homestead, last evening. There was a large attendance. An address, reviewing the life of Emmett was made by J. O'Connor Campbell of Pittsburgh. Songs, monologue and recitations were given by the Duquesne quartet, J. J. Sullivan, Margaret Conroy, Edward McHugh and Miss Rose McDermott. The celebration was under the auspices of Division No. 2, A. O. H. of Homestead.

JEWS CELEBRATE THEIR NEW YEAR

Atlantic City Suffers Curtailment of Receipts in Consequence.

ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED

Herald Building, Herald Square,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 21.

The setting of the sun today ended the year 5663 of the Jewish calendar, and the large colony of that faith residing here and visitors celebrated accordingly. That accounts for the almost total absence of those people from the boardwalk and places of amusement, and naturally the receipts of many business houses were cut down materially. The coming of the new year was heralded by blasts of the ram's horn, or "shofar." Special services were held at the synagogues and many presents were exchanged. The "rosh hoshana" lasts eight days and is followed by yom kippur, the day of atonement and succoth or feast of booths. Strict adherents of the Jewish faith will set aside all business until the festival is over.

Needs His Burial Lot Now.

A rather singular thing connected with the death of Frank Ducasse, one of the five fishermen of the Red Dragon who perished in the recent storm, was that upon the very day the craft sailed he was to have signed a deed conveying his family lot in Calvary cemetery. Ducasse had stated that he had no further use for the lot. He will be laid to rest there tomorrow. The body of John Elms was recovered early this morning, leaving that of Lewis Swanson alone to be accounted for. Subscription lists for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the dead men are being circulated.

New Theater on the Boardwalk.

There will be at least one additional theater on the boardwalk next season, the laughing gallery having just been leased for that purpose by Huntley & Moore, now managing the Bijou theater. The auditorium and stage will be completely remodeled and the management promises a thoroughly modern playhouse. It is to be known as Huntley & Moore's lyceum.

Yacht Race Postponed.

The championship race between the sloop yachts Mehrer and Goldy Budd started this morning, but was called off after the craft were out a mile at sea owing to the sudden dying out of the wind. Much money is at stake on the contest.

Pittsburghers at the Seashore.

Pittsburghers registered at the local hotels today as follows:

RALEIGH.
R. W. Hannan.
Mrs. R. Hannan.
A. W. Caner.
H. L. Emery.
J. Thompson.
Mrs. Thompson.
N. F. Hamilton.
R. E. Clemens.

SENATE.
Mrs. C. Gorsen.

AVALON.
H. H. Vorpe.

DENNIS.
Edward R. Taylor.
Mrs. Taylor.
Charles A. Woods.
Mrs. Woods.
Miss Mary Woods.
C. M. Barthberger.
Mrs. Barti berger.

TRAYMORE.
A. Whitcombe.

FREDONIA.
Walter Lorry.
Mrs. Lorry.
John Fullard.
J. B. Farrell.
Mrs. G. W. Gould.
Mrs. A. M. Kretchmer.
R. Gorman.
W. B. Ohl.
Mrs. Ohl.
Grace Ohl.
R. A. Holmes.

KENDERTON.
E. J. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.

BEAUMONT.
W. M. Meredith.
Mrs. Meredith.

ARGYLLE LODGE.
E. Roy Carson.

PELHAM.
J. H. Babb.
Mrs. Babb.
Miss N. E. Davis.

KUEHNLE'S.
J. L. Lippert.

HADDON HALL.
T. W. Sleman.
C. G. Tatnall.
S. W. Hamilton.
Joseph Lauffer.
G. T. Braden.
E. Braden.
J. D. Allertson.

SEASIDE.
F. Way.
J. Miller.

HOLMHURST.
J. M. Bowling.

AVON INN.
W. G. Green.

MERVINE.
Bertha Edmonds.
S. W. Edmonds.
William Gebler.
Mrs. Gebler.

W. C. LITTLE.

Eye and ear are fascinated by the FADETTES at the EXPO. Fifty girl musical artists in evening dress under the soft rays of music hall's lights present a picture never to be forgotten. They leave soon, so hear them tonight.

LARGE CROWDS DRAWN TO EXPO BY FINE MUSIC

Fadettes and the Misses Carbone Form Most Attractive Combination at Big Show.

The new week at the Pittsburgh Exposition opened with a rush, yesterday's attendance being something remarkable for a Monday. Unquestionably the strong combination produced by the beautiful music of the Fadettes orchestra, and the pure vocal duets of the Misses Carbone, had much to do in drawing this heavy patronage.

There is a fascination about the work of the Fadettes, and audiences remain until their closing note is played, the inconveniences of late home-getting seemingly being wholly forgotten. These 50 girl artists remain just a few days longer, and intending visitors will censure themselves for delaying attendance upon their delightful concerts. For today an exceptionally strong program has been arranged.

The debut of the Misses Carbone brought with it yesterday a very surfeit of enthusiasm, and it was freely conceded that for beauty of tone, rounded ensemble and perfection of tonal curve, the like of their vocal duets had never been equaled in this city. Brahm's "Gypsy Song," wild and dreamy in alternation, introduced them and opened instant paths into thousands of thrilled hearts. There was a triumph so marked as to be more than flattering, and the management congratulates itself upon presenting a musical attraction that with each succeeding day will prove more sensational. This afternoon's program follows:

2 P. M.
March, "New England's Finest".....Clarke
Overture to "Fra Diavolo".....Auber
"Ecstasy".....Gaune
Solo violin, Mrs. Wilczek.
Solo cello, Miss Winn.
(a) "Minuetana".....Loering
(b) "Any Rags".....Allen
Waltz, "Artist's Life".....Strauss
4 P. M.
March, "Daughters of the Revolution".....
Overture, "Hunyadi Laszlo".....Erkel
Duet, "Gondoliera".....Henschel
Carbone Sisters.
"Gavotte Entr'acte".....Gillet
String Orchestra.
Grand selection from "Carmen".....Bizet

FOUR PERSONS HELD UP; TWO NEGROES CAPTURED

Colored Highwaymen Alleged to Have Worked Hard in Baldwin Township.

Battered and bruised by his captors, a negro giving his name as John Doe, was committed to the jail last night by Justice of the Peace G. A. Konrads of Baldwin township on a charge of larceny. The man, it is said, had held up and robbed four men in Library road and was captured only after a long chase. He was badly cut about the head and face. Doe and another negro are alleged to have stopped two Italians in the roadway and to have taken $6 from these. Later they encountered two Austrians and the latter say they took a small silver watch from one of them.

When the negroes left the Austrians summoned some neighbors and they took up the chase for highwaymen. The robbers sparated. The posse came on Doe and started to beat him with clubs. The negro had a 44-caliber revolver on his person, which was not loaded. When searched the weapon was taken from him. A negro highwayman, believed to be Doe's partner, was captured last night at Fairhaven.

DIED IN ALABAMA.

McKeesport Man Who Went Away from Family Comes Back a Corpse.

The remains of John Sigley, who formerly resided at No. 821 Cliff stret, McKeesport, reached home yesterday from Ensley, Ala., where he died suddenly last week.

Four months ago he disappeared from home, leaving his wife, to whom he wrote last month stating that she expected to die soon. He obtained employment in Alabama, but illness prevented him from continuing it. He was 37 years old and leaves two children, besides his widow.

Frick's Oklahoma Road Starts.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Sept. 21.—The Ft. Smith & Western railroad was completed and service begun today from Ft. Smith to Guthrie, 317 miles. Myron T. Herrick, H. C. Frick and Marcus A. Hanna are among the promoters.

BUSTER BROWN, funniest and most refined of comic pages, in The Sunday Gazette.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1903. PAGES 9 TO 14.

DOINGS of the COON HOLLOW BUNCH in next Sunday's Gazette will make you laugh.

The Pirates' Young Players Not Very Promising

BROOKLYN TOOK BOTH THE GAMES

Experimenting With Young Players Proved Very Costly to the Pirates.

A CLEVER YOUNG PITCHER

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Brooklyn	9-7—Pittsburgh	4- 2
New York	8—Chicago	3
Philadelphia	11-14—Cincinnati	2-13
St. Louis	No Game	Boston

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	90	46	.662	Brooklyn	67	64	.511
New York	82	55	.607	Boston	57	78	.422
Chicago	79	58	.550	Philadelphia	46	85	.351
Cincinnati	71	62	.534	St. Louis	42	91	.316

TODAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Brooklyn at Exposition park.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

The trying out of young blood proved a rather costly experiment for the Pittsburgh club yesterday, as the Brooklyn team walked off with both games of the double-header, the first 9 to 4 and the second 7 to 2. Both games were of the experimental order and were so full of errors of both omission and commission that the 3,580 spectators were disgusted and no one could blame them.

The Pirates, when they appeared on the field for the games, looked very much on the crazy quilt order, and there were players that the spectators had probably never heard of before. It wouldn't be a bad idea in the future for Manager Clarke to have a master of ceremonies to introduce his new players, as that would be the only way that the spectators could ever hope to know them, and to tell the real truth after yesterday's exhibition there are some who the fans would hardly care to know.

The accident to little Kruger on Saturday forced one change, and another accident to Hans Wagner made another shift necessary. Wagner is suffering with a badly battered finger as a result of being hit with a pitched ball in one of Saturday's games. At the time of the injury Hans insisted that he had been hit and wanted to take his base, but Hurst who was umpiring, laughed at him, and the general impression was that the Carnegie boy had been trying to take a trick, but later developments show that Hans was not bluffing.

In Kruger's place at third Clarke had Lobert, a young player from the P. A. A. team, and Marshall was held in the field, while Clarke moved in to short, where he gave a good account of himself, and one of his stops was very much on the Wagner order, in fact it was so unusual that the spectators thought that Hans would not be missed. Had the other subs showed up as well as Clarke there would not be one word of complaint, but they did not. On the contrary the work of Marshall who for some unknown reason was styled the Delehanty of the Pacific coast, was something awful. He not only misjudged fly balls, but he did not appear to know what to do with the ball when he got it in hande on it, which was seldom enough. At bat this so-called Delehanty struck out three times in succession, while his fourth attempt was a weak fly to Dahlen at short. He was given a trial enough to make the original Delehanty turn over in his grave.

The work of Lobert, the young local player at third, was nothing to brag about. He let too much ball get through with stage fright and was afraid to take chances, so that he did not cover more than three feet of ground, and balls went by him and counted for hits which would have been easy fielding chances for more experienced players. Winham pitched the game for the Pirates and he also gave a beautiful exhibition of high and lofty ball playing. To start out with he was as wild as an untamed broncho, and he added still further to his poor work by contributing four as pretty errors at one player could turn up. Under these conditions it was no wonder that defeat was the lot of the home team.

California Jones, who has the reputation of being the best all-around athlete in the National league, pitched the game for the Brooklyn team, and his work was of first-class in particular, in fact his curves were entirely too much for the Pirate batters, and the sum total of their efforts footed up seven hits, Clarke's crew struck out in two innings and they were going to drive him back to California, but the first inning was his worst, and after that he made the Pirate batters look like a lot of weaklings.

The second game, from a playing standpoint, was not much of an improvement over the first, and it was a good thing that it only lasted six innings, which was surely enough of that kind of ball for spectators. In this game the Pirates were even worse patched up than in the opening contest. One game was all that Clarke cared to stand, so he rested on the bench and sent Marshall to short, Phillips to second, Wolverton to third, a new player named Curtis, of the Wheeling club, to left field. Curtis is as big as Bill Lange and wears a crop of hair like a football player. Of course some allowance must be made for his being his first appearance, still at that he did not make such a bad showing. He only misjudged one ball and allowed a couple of grounders to get away from him. However, he made up for these shortcomings at bat by smashing out two pretty hits.

This was the combination that young Moren, the Millvale club pitcher, had to work with, and it is a wonder that he escaped with his life. This young pitcher in the face of the disadvantages before him, pitched the kind of ball that drew cheers from the spectators and admiration from the older players. He had speed, control and a drop ball that was a wonder, and fooled the best batters on the Brooklyn team. Many of the hits scored against him were of the scratchiest kind and had the regular players been in their places young Moren would have won his game without the least trouble. The misplays made back of him were enough to take the heart out of any old twirler, let alone a youngster. The spectators realized this and loudly cheered the boy for his plucky showing.

In the second game Hanlon used his latest California find, Thatcher, who has the size and weight with him, but also has a fine assortment of benders, but one can hardly judge of his real worth by his work yesterday, as he was up against a very weak lot of hitters. However, he handles himself well and will no doubt prove a winning pitcher for the Brooklyn team. The one unpleasant feature of the double-header was the actions of Sheckard of the visiting team in the first game, when he fielded no hard ball without the cause, that his was put out of the game and off the playing field. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wmnm, m	1	1	2	0	0	Strang, 3	2	2	1	1	1
Sebring, r	1	2	2	0	0	Sheckard, l	1	0	0	3	0
Clarke, s	0	0	2	1	0	Jordan, r	1	0	3	0	0
Wolverton, 3	0	0	0	1	1	Dobbs, m	1	1	2	1	0
Ritchey, 2	0	1	2	1	2	Barry, 1	0	0	3	2	0
Marshall, 1	0	0	0	0	0	Dahlen, s	1	2	1	2	1
Lobert, 3	0	0	0	1	0	Gessler, r	1	1	5	0	0
Carisch, c	1	1	8	2	1	Flood, 2	1	0	2	1	0
Winham, p	0	0	2	2	4	Ritter, c	0	1	5	1	0
*Phelps	0	0	1	0	0	Jones, p	1	1	0	1	0
Total	4	7	27	9	7	Total	9	9	27	5	3

*Batted for Winham in ninth.

Pittsburgh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4	
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	—9		

Two-base hits—Ritchey 2, Dahlen, Jones. Home run—Carisch. Sacrifice hits—Bransfield, Flood. Stolen bases—Sebring, Strang 2, Dobbs, Dahlen, Flood. Double play—Bransfield (unassisted). First base on balls—Off Winham 6 (Strang 2, Doyle, Dahlen, Flood, Ritter), Struck out—By Winham 6 (Sheckard, Jordan, Doyle, Dahlen, Ritter, Jones), by Marshall 3 (Strang, Gessler, Winham), Passed balls—Carisch 2. Wild pitch—Winham. Time—2:15. Umpire—Emslie.

SECOND GAME.

Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Wmnm, m	1	1	0	0	0	Strang, 3	1	1	1	0	0
Sebring, r	1	1	0	0	0	Sheckard, l	0	0	3	0	0
Marshall, s	1	1	3	1	0	Dobbs, m	1	2	1	0	0
Phelps, l	0	1	1	6	3	Doyle, l	1	0	5	0	0
Ritchey, 2	0	0	2	4	1	Dahlen, s	1	0	1	3	0
Curtis, l	0	0	2	3	1	Gessler, r	0	1	1	0	0
Lobert, 3	0	0	0	0	1	Flood, 2	0	0	3	2	2
Weaver, c	0	0	7	0	0	Ritter, c	0	2	3	4	1
Moren, p	0	0	1	1	0	Thatcher, p	1	1	0	0	1
*Clarke	0	0	0	1	0						
Total	2	6	18	11	2	Total	7	9	18	4	3

*Batted for Moren in six.

Pittsburgh	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3		
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	—7		

Two-base hits—Dobbs, Dahlen, Thatcher, Three-base hits—Marshall, Dobbs. Stolen bases—Sebring, Phelps, Dobbs, Gessler. Double play—Ritchey, Phelps and Weaver. First base on balls—Off Moren 1 (Doyle), off Thatcher 2 (Sebring, Curtis). Struck out—By Moren 2 (Gessler, Thatcher), by Thatcher 2 (Phelps, Weaver). Wild pitch—Moren. Time—1:30. Umpire—Emslie.

NOTES OF THE GAMES.

Carisch made a nice pickup and throw to first, retiring Flood, when the latter dumped the ball.

Gessler sent Beaumont and Sebring back to the fence in the first game for his first two flies. They were hit on the nose and had they got away both would have counted for home runs.

Otto Kruger, who was so badly injured by being struck by a pitched ball in Saturday's game, was in a much improved condition yesterday. The attending physician reports that he tested Kruger's hearing yesterday and found that it was all right and there need be no fear in that respect. The little Pirate is still in a very weak condition, but a week's stay in the hospital will bring him about all right.

Sheckard was chased from the game and the field for kicking too long on a called strike in the fifth inning of the first game. He was persistent in telling Emslie that he was wrong in calling it a strike. When ordered out of the game he went to the bench and then he started to leave the field at Emslie's command. Going past the grand stand he sat down with Phillippe and Leever, who were seated on a log near the entrance. Emslie soon discovered him there and walking to Doyle ordered him to get Sheckard off the field. "Ah, you want too much," yelled Doyle. Emslie then walked over to Sheckard, whereupon the latter quit the field.

TWO FOR QUAKERS.

Tim Hurst Had His Troubles in Cincinnati Yesterday.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21.—Philadelphia took both games from Cincinnati by their timely and heavy hitting. The home team gave one of the worst fielding exhibitions of the year. Seymour was ordered off the grounds in the first game by Umpire Johnstone, and Doolin, Hulswitt and McFettridge were put off the field in the second game for back talk. The second game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness. Attendance, 2,400. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlon, l	0	2	1	6	0	Thomas, m	1	2	6	0	0
Seymour, c	0	0	2	0	0	Gleason, 2	2	2	1	4	3
Ewing, m	0	0	2	0	0	Werden, 3	1	2	2	2	0
Dolan, 3	0	0	2	0	1	Earry, l	2	1	2	1	0
Beckley, 1	0	2	18	2	1	Titus, r	1	1	2	0	0
D'mond, 3	2	1	1	1	0	Douglas, 1	0	3	9	0	0
Daly, 2	0	1	3	2	1	Hulswitt, s	1	0	3	3	0
Kelly, s	0	0	3	0	4	Roth, c	0	2	6	0	0
Fohl, c	1	2	2	2	0	Sparks, p	1	0	0	0	0
Harper, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	2	11	27	17	6	Totals	11	12	27	9	6

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	0	—11

Two-base hits—Daly, Dearmond. Three-base hits—Fohl, Beckley. Sacrifice hits—Thomas 2. Stolen bases—Barry, Kelley. Double plays—Dearmond to Beckley; Hulswitt to Douglass; Daly to Beckley, Hulswitt to Roth; Beckley unassisted. First base on balls—By Harper 6, by Sparks 2. Hit by pitched ball—Barry. Struck out—By Sparks 4. Passed balls—Fohl 2. Left on bases—Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 7. Time—1:40. Umpires—Johnstone and Hurst.

SECOND GAME.

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, l	1	1	1	1	0	Thomas, m	2	1	3	0	1
Seymour, m	1	0	1	0	1	Gleason, 2	2	2	0	1	0
Dolan, 3	1	1	4	2	2	Werden, 3	2	2	2	1	0
Beckley, 1	1	1	2	5	0	Barry, l	0	0	3	2	0
D'mond, 3	2	1	1	1	1	Titus, r	0	2	2	1	0
Daly, 2	2	3	2	2	1	Douglass, 1	1	1	3	6	1
Kelly, s	0	1	3	2	2	Hulswitt, s	1	1	1	1	0
Peltz, c	1	1	1	1	1	Hallman, s	1	0	0	0	0
Ragan, p	1	0	0	0	0	Donlin, c	1	0	1	0	0
*Phillips	0	0	0	0	0	Roth, c	1	1	3	0	0
						McFetridge, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Duggleby, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	18	18	8	Totals	14	12	18	14	2

*Batted for Ragan in sixth.

Cincinnati	1	1	2	6	0	3	—13				
Philadelphia	0	0	0	7	0	7	0—14				

Two-base hits—Beckley, Daly, Hulswitt, Thomas, Peltz, Dolan, Kelly. Three-base hits—Titus, McFettridge, Wolverton 2, Douglass, Gleason. Stolen bases—Donlin, Dearmond, Kelly. Double plays—Daly, Kelly to Beckley. First base on balls—Off McFetridge 1, off Duggeby 2, off Ragan 2. Struck out—By Duggleby 1, by Ragan 1. Left on bases—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 7. Time—1:40. Umpires—Hurst and Johnstone.

CUBS' INFIELD COLLAPSES.

Three Rank Errors Give New York Four Runs and the Game.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Chicago's infield went all to pieces in the first inning and on three of the rankest kind of errors presented New York with four runs, enough to win the game. The locals could do nothing with Matheweon until the last two innings, when they made six of their 11 hits. Attendance, 4,800. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle, m	0	1	1	1	0	Browne, r	1	4	2	0	0
M'Carthy, l	1	0	1	1	0	B'shan, m	2	2	2	0	0
Chance, 1	0	1	8	2	1	McGann, l	1	1	6	2	0
Jones, r	1	1	1	0	0	Myers, l	1	1	1	0	0
Tinker, s	0	2	2	5	0	Babb, s	0	0	4	0	0
Kling, c	0	0	6	0	0	Lauder, 2	1	2	4	0	0
Evers, 2	0	0	0	7	3	Gilbert, 2	1	1	2	5	0
Casey, 3	0	1	2	2	1	Warner, c	1	1	6	0	1
Currie, p	0	1	0	2	1	M'Cwson, p	0	0	2	1	0
*Harley	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	3	11	27	21	5	Totals	8	12	27	8	1

*Batted for Currie in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—3	
New York	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—8	

Left on bases—Chicago 11, New York 4. Two-base hits—Browne, Chance. Home run—Bresnahan. Sacrifice hits—Mathewson, Gilbert. Stolen bases—Bresnahan. Double play—McCarthy, Evers, Chance. Struck out—By Currie 2, by Mathewson 4. Bases on balls—Off Currie 2, off Mathewson 4. Hit with ball—Warner, McGann. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Day.

DRAFTING MINOR LEAGUERS

Pittsburgh Takes but Two Men from Little Orginazations.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21.—The national baseball commission met today in the St. Nicholas hotel. This is the day for drafting players where two clubs claim the same player.

The commission ratified the following purchases of minor league players:

Cincinnati—Walker, Bohangon, Egan,, Odwell and J. Erwin of Louisville; Kellum, Indianapolis; Elliott, Milwaukee; Hugghins, St. Paul; Hill, Kansas City; Fohl, Des Moines; DeArmond, Terre Haute; Ragan, Dallas.

Brooklyn—McManus, Jersey City; Heydon, Baltimore; Thatcher, Doolin, Jersey City; McCormick, Holyoke; Laudenschlager, Syracuse.

Pittsburgh—Curtis, Wheeling; Scanlon, Hlon. Chicago—McLean, Nashua; Graham, Rock Island; Corridon, Providence; Briggs, Toronto; Chiond, Terre Haute; Ragan, Dallas.

New York—McCormick, Jersey City; Millgan, Buffalo; Ames, Hlon; Devlin, Newark.

St. Louis—Ury, Dallas.

Philadelphia—Cockman, Kenna and McPherson, Milwaukee; Barry, Peoria; Hall, New Haven.

American league—Detroit, O'Leary, Des Moines; Laporte, Gettman, McIntyre and Ferry, Buffalo. Kleinow of the Toledo American association was drafted by Herriman for Cincinnati. Pittsburgh lost Wiegand of Baltimore. Washington lost Jones of Baltimore by lot. Brooklyn's draft of Robinson was refused for want of accompanying check.

Burns was returned to Toledo, but he will be allowed to finish the season at Detroit. McAllister was ordered back to Detroit.

Chicago—Donahue, Milwaukee; Clark, Houston; Berry, Dallas.

St. Louis—Pelty, Cedar Rapids; Gtads, St. Joseph; Swander, Manchester; Bowcock, Fall River; Shannon, Wheeling; Hise, Corsicana.

Cleveland—Curtis, Fort Wayne; Turner, Columbus; Dorner, Columbus; Hickey, Seattle; Grimshaw, Shaw and Atherton, Buffalo; Killian, Rockford and Wood, Kansas City.

New York—Pulman, Helena; Quick, Salt Lake City.

Boston—Unglaub, Milwaukee; Stone, Milwaukee.

Philadelphia—Fairbanks, Utica; Riley, Utica.

National league—The following list of drafted players were allowed: Cincinnati—Catcher Kleinow of Toledo; Brooklyn—Catcher Heatne of Baltimore; Boston—James Delehanty, infielder, Little Rock.

Amerefiri league—Cleveland — Rossman, Holyoke; Pastor Nashua.

Detroit—Burns, Toledo.

Washington—Pitcher Mlsan, Schenectady; Pitcher Jacobson, Decatur; Outfielder Winters, Atlanta.

St. Louis—First Baseman Jones, Baltimore.

Nee Has Better of Mack.

CHESTER, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Paddy Nee of Pittsburgh had Young Mack, Chester's favorite bantam, on queer street tonight in their fight before the Chester Broadway A. C. It was a fast, fierce contest for six rounds, with three rounds to the credit of each boy.

FREEMAN'S HOMER WINS LONG GAME

Chicago Manages to Keep Argument Going Until Twelfth Inning, Although Outbatted.

GIBSON WAS ON THE RUBBER

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	4—Chicago	3
Cleveland	8—New York	4
Philadelphia	5—Detroit	1
Washington	6—St. Louis	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	87	43	.669	St. Louis	65	66	.488
Cleveland	73	60	.556	Detroit	61	67	.477
Philadelphia	67	68	.496	Chicago	56	73	.434
New York	65	70	.524	Washington	42	88	.323

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 21.—Although Boston outbatted Chicago today the contest ran three extra innings before Freeman's home run won the game. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
D'gherty, l	0	0	2	0	1	Jones, m	0	0	2	0	0
Collins, 3	1	2	0	2	0	Callahan, l	1	2	5	0	0
Stahl, m	0	2	2	0	0	Clark, 3	1	0	2	1	0
Freeman, r	1	2	4	0	0	Green, r	0	2	3	0	0
Parent, s	0	0	2	5	1	Tannehill, s	1	1	6	3	2
L'Chance, 1	1	1	17	1	0	Isbell, 1	0	2	9	0	0
Ferris, 2	1	1	1	6	5	0	Magoon, 2	0	0	3	5	0
Farrell, c	0	4	3	2	0	Sullivan, c	0	0	5	2	0
Gibson, p	0	1	1	0	0	Patterson, p	0	1	2	5	0
Totals	4	13	36	18	2	Totals	3	7	35	13	2

*Two out when winning run was made.

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—4
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits—Collins, Farrell 2, Isbell, Callahan, Tannehill. Three-base hit—Isbell. Home run—Freeman. Stolen base—Callahan. Double play—La Chance and Parent. First on balls—Off Gibson 5, off Patterson 1. Struck out—By Gibson 4, by Patterson 4. Time—2:15. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—1,981.

NOT WRIGHT'S DAY.

Senators Hit Him in First Inning, Winning the Game.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Wright was in poor form and lasted only one inning for St. Louis. Washington took advantage of this inning and secured a lead which St. Louis was unable to overcome. The visitors made a bid for the game in the final inning, hitting three doubles and looked dangerous for a time. Score:

Washton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
R'b'son, m	1	1	1	0	0	Burkett, l	0	1	1	0	0
R'dricks, r	0	1	1	0	0	Sanderm, r	0	1	1	0	0
Ownes, s	1	1	0	1	0	Heidrick, m	2	2	1	1	0
Selbach, l	1	2	2	0	0	Crandall, 2	0	2	2	5	0
Clarke, 1	0	2	12	0	0	Wallace, s	0	0	0	5	1
Coughlin, 3	0	0	0	1	0	Hill, 3	0	0	0	3	5	0
M'C'nik, 2	0	1	4	0	0	Bowcock, 2	1	2	2	1	1
M'Bride, c	0	0	8	0	0	Kahoe, c	0	0	8	1	0
Dunkle, p	1	1	0	0	0	Wright, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Sievers, p	0	0	0	2	0
						*Powell	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	10	27	14	1	Totals	4	10	24	17	2

*Batted for Sievers.

Washington	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	*—6		
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2—4		

Two-base hits—Kittridge, Clarke, Anderson, Bowcock, Kahoe. Burkett. Stolen bases—Robinson, Selbach, Sanderm, Heidrick, Hill. Double play—McCormick to Clarke. First base on balls—Off Dunkle 3, off Wright 1, off Sievers 1. Struck out—By Dunkle 4, by Wright 1, by Sievers 1. Left on bases—Washington 5, St. Louis 7. Passed ball—Kahoe. Time—1:30. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—979.

RALLY WITH CLUB.

Athletics Take Game from Detroit in Final Stages.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—A batting rally in the seventh inning gave the locals today's game. Plank kept Detroit's hits well scattered. The game was witnessed by the English cricketers. Attendance, 2,993. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	0	0	3	2	0	Harrizel, l	0	0	2	0	0
Lush, l	0	0	1	0	0	Pickering, m	1	2	4	2	0
Crawford, r	1	2	2	0	0	Davis, l	0	1	10	1	0
Carr, l	0	0	3	10	1	1	L. Cross, 3	0	1	0	3	0
Yeager, s	0	1	0	1	0	0	Murphy, 2	2	3	2	1	0
Louis, 3	0	0	1	1	4	0	Murphy, 2	2	3	2	2	1	0
Burns, 2	0	2	0	0	0	0	M. Cross, s	1	2	1	2	0
Buelow, c	0	0	5	3	0	0	Schreck, c	1	1	10	1	0
Donovan, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	Plank, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	1	3	24	12	1	Totals	5	13	27	12	0

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	*—5		

Two-base hits—Carr, M. Cross. Three-base hits—Crawford, Schreck. Sacrifice hits—Yeager, Bedow. Stolen bases—Harrizel, Davis. Double plays—Barrett and Carr; Long, Burns and Carr; Pickering and Murphy; Davis and M. Cross. Left on bases—Detroit 7, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls—Off Donovan 2, off Plank 8. Struck out—By Donovan 4, by Plank 7. Time—1:25. Umpire—Adams.

CLEVELAND HITS BALL.

Coupled With New York's Poor Fielding, Wins for Ohioans.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Hard hitting by Cleveland and poor fielding by the local American league gave a victory for the former here today. The three runs scored by the visitors in the first inning and the same number in the seventh were the outcome of errors. The score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Clevel'nd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Conroy, 3	0	0	2	0	0	Flick, r	1	1	2	0	0
Fultz, m	0	0	2	0	0	Bay, l	0	2	2	0	0
Keeler, r	1	2	0	0	1	Bradley, 3	3	3	1	0	0
Elberfeld, s	1	1	3	5	1	Lajoie, 2	2	1	1	4	0
Ganzel, 1	0	1	8	2	0	0	Bemis, l	0	0	2	0	0
M'Farl'd, l	1	1	2	0	0	Thoney, m	1	0	3	0	0
Beville, c	1	3	7	2	0	Abbott, c	1	1	3	3	0
Rowell, 2	0	0	3	3	1	G'nauer, s	0	0	0	2	0
Griffith, p	0	1	0	3	1	Rhoades, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	4	8	27	17	4	Totals	8	10	27	9	0

New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1—4	
Cleveland	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1—8		

Left on bases—New York 7, Cleveland 6. Two-base hits—McFarland, Beville 2, Griffith, Bradley. Three-base hits—Bradley, Lajoie. Bemis. Sacrifice hit—Lajoie. Stolen bases—Bay, Bradley, Thoney. Double play—Elberfeld and Ganzel. First base on balls—Off Griffith 1, off Rhoades 2. First base on errors—By Cleveland 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Rhoades 1. Struck out—By Griffith 5, by Rhoades 3. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—3,156.

WOLFFS SLAUGHTERED.

Homestead Hits County League Champions' Pitcher Freely.

The Wolf A. C. met the H. L. A. C. at Steel Works park yesterday and was slaughtered, 17 to 0. The score might easily have been 24 to 0, because Wagner and Tillman were batted until Homestead grew tired hitting. The former was taken out of the box in the middle of the third inning. Osborne, for Homestead, allowed the visitors five hits only. After the fourth inning Torreyson was taken from first and his place given over to his big mitt, while McCloskey went over to first with the little shortstop glove. Cosgrove went to short. Score:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wolff.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
E'd'son, 3	1	2	1	2	0	Gallick, l	0	0	11	0	0
M'C'sk'y, m	2	3	1	3	0	J. Lostter, s	0	0	1	2	0
M'C'sney, l	3	3	3	3	0	Knabe, 2	0	0	3	4	1
Tyn, l-2-2	2	3	4	3	0	Schaub, r	0	0	2	1	0
Coursey, c	2	4	3	3	0	T. Lostter, 2	0	1	3	2	1
Brown, l	3	1	2	0	0	Tillman, l-p	0	1	0	1	0
G've, 2-s	1	3	8	0	1	Schorr, m	0	0	1	0	1
Ferguson, r	1	3	0	0	0	Wagner, p	1	0	3	0	1	0
Osborne, p	1	2	0	1	0	Wolff, c	0	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	17	23	27	12	1	Totals	0	5	24	13	3

H. L. A. C.	1	3	2	1	3	0	2	0	3	*—17	
Wolf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Home runs—McChesney, Ferguson. Three-base hits—Torreyson 2, Coursey, Brown, T. Lostetter. Two-base hit—Osborne. Double play—Schaub to Knabe; J. Lostetter to Knabe to Gallick. Bases on balls—Off Wagner 1, off Tillman 2. Struck out—By Wagner 1, by Tillman 2, by Osborne 2. Passed balls—Wolf 2. Hit by pitched ball—Cours

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

UNITED EVANGELICAL APPOINTMENTS MADE

Ministers of Pittsburgh Conference Assigned to New Charges for Year.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Sept. 21.—With the reading of the list of appointments to their fields of labor for the coming year by Bishop Harizler the Pittsburgh conference of the United Evangelical church came to a close at South Fork this afternoon. The list, as read by the bishop, was as follows:

Johnstown district—J. W. Dober, presiding elder; Conemaugh, B. F. Felt; Cherry Tree, E. A. Mijes; DuBois, A. J. Beale; Fairview circuit, J. H. Hoover; Indiana, H. M. Cook; Johnstown, Willow Street, F. D. Hetrick; Fairfield Avenue, G. A. Mook; Bedford Street, F. D. Ellenberger; Roxbury, T. J. Bartlett; Grove Avenue, N. Frank Boyer; Marchand, P. D. Steelsmith; Mechanicsburg, M. V. Bevaux; Portage, Asa Hilleary; Prostville, H. R. Seese; Weston, H. W. Yard; Webbville and Heathville, W. A. Bauman; H. B. Shannon and W. Haupt, members of Mechanicsburg quarterly conference; W. H. Senior, member Marchand quarterly conference; L. E. Baumgardner, Indiana quarterly conference; F. M. Strickley and M. L. Weaver, member of Willow Grove quarterly conference.

Pittsburg district—D. F. K. Lavan, presiding elder; Armstrong, J. L. Mull; Barkeyville, S. B. Rohland; Butlerville, J. Garner; Clarendon, A. C. Miller; Crawford, S. Milliron; Dempseytown, S. W. Carmany; Franklin, Buffalo Street, C. D. Slagle; Parker Avenue, E. W. Rishel; Hawthorn, D. L. Yader; Licklyville, D. R. Miller; McKean and West Kane mission, John S. Miller; Oil City, S. H. Bartlett; Franklin circuit, J. A. Smith; Greenville mission, J. C. Powell; Shenango circuit, G. E. Erskine; Slater, C. E. McAuley; Truttsburg, C. M. Baumgardner; Venango circuit, G. G. Gill; W. W. Cupp; Venango quarterly conference, J. C. Hedlock. Crawford quarterly conference.

Somerset district—J. J. Carmany, presiding elder; Bedford circuit, W. A. Wertz; Berlin, J. A. Shaffer; Mt. Pleasant, A. B. Day; Cambria circuit, M. E. Borger; Glassport, F. W. Bartlett; Greensburg, A. J. Bird; Indian Creek, W. H. Bingen; Rhyn, Wyndam, S. M. Saylor. Somerset quarterly conference; C. H. Stewart, Pittsburgh quarterly conference; G. W. Imboden, Greensburg quarterly conference.

Conference examiners—J. W. Domer, A. J. Bird, F. W. Bartlett, C. D. Slagle, E. W. Rishel, F. D. Ellenberger, J. Q. A. Curry.

Levi Lichliter of Somerset was elected a trustee of Albright college. The following officers of the church extension society were elected: President, J. J. Carmany; vice president, W. A. Rininger; secretary, T. H. Bartlett; treasurer, A. J. Bird.

The committee on statistics made a most encouraging report. The report showed a membership of 8,268, or a gain of over 500 last year.

The conference instructed the trustees of Albright college to select a suitable site for the permanent location of the institution now at Meyerstown, Lebanon county. The Greenville church was changed from the Shenango circuit into a mission and missions were established at Bessemer and Meyersdale.

SHOOTING IN STREETS

Wronged Husband, Armed With Revolver, Pursued Man in Crowded Thoroughfare

MEADVILLE, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special.) This afternoon Harry Smith attempted to kill William Barrett in Lake Bros.' livery barn. Smith accused Barrett of having improper relations with his wife. Barrett threw up the revolver at the first shot and escaped being hit, but the second bullet went through his hat band and ploughed a furrow in his scalp.

He turned and ran from the barn, passing through the market square, which was full of people at the time, with Smith pursuing and shooting at him. Smith fired the remaining three cartridges in his revolver, one of the bullets striking Barrett in the arm, inflicting a bad flesh wound. Smith was arrested.

FRANK A. JUDD AT HOME

Much Amusement Over Sensational Story of Beaver Official's Alleged Disappearance.

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Frank A. Judd, prothonotary of Beaver county, returned home this afternoon from a week's trip to Philadelphia, Washington and Atlantic City. He was greatly amused over the sensational account of what was called his mysterious disappearance, published in a Pittsburgh paper this morning. Mr. Judd was away last week, but his whereabouts were at all times known to Deputy Prothonotary Daniel Boyd, with whom he was in constant communication.

Huge Fly-Wheel Broke Loose.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The bursting of a huge flywheel at the Atlantic furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel Company today nearly caused the death of a dozen or more workmen. The wheel tore out a large portion of the side of the building, carrying brick and masonry with it. Only one man was injured, Walter Jones, and he escaped with slight bruises.

Government Buys Site.

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—It was announced this evening that the Meridge property, 90x150 feet, at the corner of Washington and Jefferson streets, this city, had been sold to the United States government for $20,000. A postoffice and government building will be erected on the corner. The property belongs to Dr. McBride, of Akron; I. J. McBride, of Butler, and J. Foster McBride, of Washington, D. C.

Golf Player Sent to Jail.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—John Earl was sent to jail by Mayor Jackson for playing golf on the public highway. Earl was found by Policeman McKisick knocking his hat along over the Mill street bridge, and he told the officer that he was golfing. He was also caddying for himself, as he carried another club in his left hand.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—The Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls was awarded the contract for building a bridge over Haywood Hollow in South Sharon, for $13,000.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—Roman Dolas, who was shot by Game Warden E. W. Campbell in the woods near Pittston, while the latter was about to arrest him for illegal shooting, is dead.

CHARLEROI, PA.—The United States government's dredge boat has started to work on the extension of the dam at lock No. 4. Several cars of stone and lumber have arrived for the work.

MONESSEN, PA.—With the 4 o'clock turn, 42 of the 52 mills in the National plant of the American Tin Plate Company were closed down. The shutdown of the 12 mills will be only for two weeks.

CONNELLSVILLE, C.—Mrs. E. L. English of Benton was placed under quarantine here at the home of Christopher Hudson with a case of smallpox. This is the only case in the city. The woman's husband is ill with the disease in Canton.

MONESSEN, PA.—Percy E. Donner, for several years president of the borough council, has resigned as president because he could not attend regularly. He will retain his seat on the floor of council. W. F. Triggs is his successor in the chair.

CHARLEROI, PA.—The Rev. George W. Sweetman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announced that he contemplates leaving his charge because of ill health. His resignation will take effect in a few weeks. He may go to an Oklahoma platonate.

MONESSEN, PA.—The Pittsburgh Steel Company has closed negotiations by which a coal supply for years to come is assured. The entire holdings of the Iron City Coal Company were purchased. The mines of the Iron City Company are located in Rostraver township, near Webster.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The 20th annual convention of the Lawrence County Women's Christian Temperance union will be held in the First Baptist Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Dunlap, pastor of the Avalon Presbyterian church, will deliver an address Friday evening and the Rev. Dr. McMillon of Allegheny will speak Thursday evening.

FRANK R. HALL
of Washington, Pa., superintendent of Washington county schools, who has been stricken with paralysis.

PARISH PRIEST FOUND STARVING TO DEATH

When He Did Not Appear at Mass His Door Was Forced Open.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LATROBE, PA., Sept. 21.—Alarmed at the non-appearance of Father Galewesky for the celebration of mass at the Polish Catholic church, Officer Schasney yesterday morning began an investigation that resulted in finding the priest in a critical condition from cold and starvation. The doors of the priest's residence were found locked when the officer tried them, and, failing to elicit a response, he forced open the front door and began an examination of the premises.

Father Galewesky was discovered alone and unable to leave his bed. There was no fire and he had nothing to eat. "I am starving, literally starving," feebly exclaimed the priest. He alleged that he had received no salary for three months and had been in dire need all of that time. Factional trouble has existed for some time in this congregation and it culminated several months ago in the arrest of Father Galewesky at the instance of the trustees, who charged him with stealing collection money.

No evidence was produced against him and he was discharged by Justice White. The charges against him were withdrawn and he resumed his parochial duties. Father McCullough of the Holy Family church was notified of the illness of the priest and today he was removed to the farmer's residence.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP HOUSE AND FAMILY

Unknown Persons Seek Life of Superintendent of Coke Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 21.—A bold attempt to blow up with dynamite the handsome home of William J. Parshall, superintendent for the Puritan Coke Company, near McClellandtown, was made early yesterday morning, and Mr. Parshall and his family had narrow escapes from death. Mr. Parshall was asleep in an upstairs room, where were also his sons, aged 13 and 9 years, and his mother.

He was awakened about 2:20 o'clock in the morning by a door sliding and remarked that he feared some one was prowling about the house. A piece of pick handle was the only weapon he could find, and, arming himself with that, he lay down on the bed. Just then a terrific explosion occurred. Mr. Parshall was thrown into the middle of the room and landed on his feet. He ran at once to the bed of his sons and found them uninjured. He placed the boys under the bed, stationed himself in one end of the room and his mother in the other, and they stood guard until morning, but there was no more dynamiting nor any attempt to enter the house.

The dining room was badly torn up, the furniture demolished, the walls cracked and plastering torn off. The bed in which Mr. Parshall slept was torn to pieces.

IRON WORKS BURNED

Costly Fire at Warren—Discharged Employes Are Suspected of Incendiarism.

WARREN, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The Hammond Iron works, one of the largest industries in this city, was totally destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of $75,000 and throwing 200 men out of employment. The origin of the fire is not known, but suggestions of incendiarism are freely made, several recently discharged employes having publicly threatened to "get even."

The buildings were filled with costly machinery, including electric cranes, four large gas engines and 200 tons of completed work to have been shipped today. In the office building, also destroyed, were thousands of dollars' worth of patterns, which cannot be replaced. The loss is partly covered by insurance of $35,000. Reconstruction will be at once undertaken. The Hammond iron works was organized in 1900, the principal owners being William Hammond of Warren and Thomas L. Hammond of Williamsport.

PROMINENT CITIZEN ARRESTED

Charged With Obstructing Traffic on the Street Car Line.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 21.—David C. Foltz, a leading citizen of Dunbar, was arrested today and held for court under $500 bail on the charge of obstructing the track of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company, thereby endangering the lives of passengers. The officials allege he drove an iron pole into the ground between the ties. Foltz is said to be angry at the company for tearing up the pavement in front of the Central hotel, owned by him, and laying the track on it.

Girl Bride Sues for Divorce.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Mary Ann Young, who was a bride at 13, has sued for divorce. She alleges that she was married with the consent of her parents, five years ago, to William F. Young, who deserted her one year after marriage and he has not contributed to her support since. She is now 13 years old and for the last four years has been thrown upon her own resources.

Dog is Keep Intoxicated.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—A cure for snakebite is being tried upon a dog. A week ago the dog was bitten by a pilot snake. It is a valuable dog. The owner, Fred Wiggin, dosed the dog with whisky and has kept it intoxicated ever since. The dog is recovering.

One Killed, Two Hurt in Riot.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A riot by Italian laborers on the Oneonta, Cooperstown & Richfield Springs trolley road today resulted in the death of one Italian and the wounding of General Manager Tilton and a deputy sheriff. The trouble grew out of the road owing the laborers two months' salary.

Celebrating Emancipation Day.

The colored people of Homestead and the towns in the lower Monongahela valley celebrated Emancipation day at Homestead yesterday afternoon. Sports, speech-making and amusements were the chief attractions. Nearly 1,000 people attended the celebration, which is to continue today and tomorrow.

ARNOLD COUPLE WERE ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Jury Found Parents Not Guilty of Killing Their Infant Child.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 21.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Arnold child murder case returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury had been out almost 48 hours, and the public had begun to think that a disagreement was likely. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were congratulated by their attorneys and then taken back to the jail by Sheriff Frock. Later they were discharged by the court.

After the verdict Mrs. Arnold, when asked if she was surprised, said quietly: "No, sir; not at all. It was as I expected." She said the confinement in jail and the nervous strain of last week had been almost more than she could bear. She said they would go tonight to the home of Mr. Arnold's father, Thomas Arnold, in Franklin township, where they will remain for a few days and then take up their residence again on the Price farm, where they were arrested.

Mrs. Arnold's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Jefferson township, were not present when the verdict was reached and the couple went tonight to the home of Arnold's parents.

THE DEATH ROLL

William Knighton.

William Knighton of Sharon, Pa., aged 71 years, died yesterday, after a week's illness with heart trouble. He was born in Newark, Nottinghamshire, England, and came to the United States with his parents when 10 years of age. They located at Warren, O., where Mr. Knighton learned the trade of a wagon builder. He removed to Cleveland and afterward went to Mansfield, O. From there he went to Sharon 37 years ago. He was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Sharon, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Gourley. He served Company A, One Hundred and Seventy-first Ohio Volunteer infantry at Warren when the civil war broke out and was a member of Sharon post, Grand Army of the Republic. His wife died about one year ago.

WM. KNIGHTON
of Sharon, Pa., who died yesterday.

Frederick S. Gibbs.

In the death of Frederick S. Gibbs at Asbury Park yesterday one of the best-known and most influential Republican politicians in New York passes from the scene. Mr. Gibbs was New York's representative on the Republican national committee. He was born in 1845. He was just 17 years old in March, 1862, when he enlisted in the Union army. He served in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth New York volunteers until the close of the war. Since 1872 Mr. Gibbs has been a delegate to every state and county convention of the Republican party, as well as the city conventions of Greater New York. In 1880 he was elected to the state senate, and in 1885 and 1890 he represented the Thirteenth district of New York city in the assembly. In 1884 the Republicans nominated him for mayor. It was a three-cornered contest, and he, along with Hugh J. Grant, was defeated by William R. Grace.

Mrs. James Davis.

Mrs. Maggie Davis, wife of James Davis of the firm of George Davis & Co., real estate dealers, died at her home in Mary street, McKees Rocks, yesterday of consumption, aged 28 years. She was born in Braddock, going to McKees Rocks with her parents when a girl. Her father, Benjamin Tuttle, is employed by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at McKees Rocks, as master mechanic. For many years she was a school teacher.

John J. Connolly.

John J. Connolly, 50 years old, died yesterday at the family home, Forbes street and Braddock avenue. He was a son of the late Andrew Connolly, a well-known resident of the Fourth ward. Mr. Connolly is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Wagner and Miss Mary Connolly. He was a brother of Mrs. M. Joyce, Mrs. Eagan, Mrs. Fohan, M. F. Connolly and Mrs. P. King, the latter of Carnegie.

The Rev. Frank Steed's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of the Rev. Frank Steed, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Crafton, will be held this morning at the church at 10 o'clock. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of the local diocese will officiate at the service. The pallbearers will be as follows: J. W. O'Neil, C. C. Craft, George M. Murphy and George Rollings of Crafton and Robert E. Murdoch and William von Bonnhorst of Ingram.

Mrs. Sarah A. Johnston Buried.

Mrs. Sarah A. Johnston was buried yesterday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah B. English, at Mars, Pa. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Johnston is survived by seven children: Attorney A. C. Johnston, Dr. W. H. Johnston, Benjamin and Frank Johnston, Mrs. Sarah B. English, Mrs. C. E. Morrow and Mrs. C. Mahan.

Laura Alice Lee.

Laura Alice Lee, 20 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee of Church street, McKees Rocks, died at her home yesterday morning of tuberculosis. She was a graduate of the Pittsburgh high school. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon, the interment to take place at Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

J. B. McClelland, born in Liberty, near Warren, O., in 1811, is dead. He boasted of having voted at every election for 70 years.

Miss Mollie Davis of Connellsville, Pa., died at the Homeopathic hospital Sunday evening. Her remains were taken to her home for interment.

Hon. Ogg, general superintendent for the Standard Oil Company, died yesterday at Bakersfield, Cal. He was 52 years of age. His body was shipped east.

William G. Way, one of the best known attorneys in Southern Ohio and a member of the Ohio legislature in 1871-72, died suddenly at Marietta of apoplexy, aged 64 years.

Col. C. V. Deland, one of the oldest and best-known newspaper men in Michigan, is dead at Jackson. Col. Deland served through the civil war and was brevetted brigadier general for bravery and meritorious services.

James J. Misher, aged 74 years, of Oil City, Pa., is dead. Deceased was born in Warren county, Pa. His wife and six children survive, among them Harley W. Fisher, an attorney of this city, and Mrs. Carl J. Greenfield of Pittsburgh.

Reuben Reed of Connellsville, Pa., aged 76, died yesterday. He died in an unfurnished house at the mouth of abandoned coal mine, where he and another old soldier lived together. The deceased was a member of Company G, Eighth Pennsylvania Reserves.

Joseph S. Burwell, a first cousin of the late President McKinley, is dead at Mankato, Minn., aged 66 years. He was born in Canton, O., and served in Company H, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Ohio infantry, during the civil war. His mother and Mrs. McKinley's mother were sisters.

The funeral of Mrs. Hallie Robbins Creighton, who died on Friday of heart disease at Alexandria, Va., took place at Washington, D. C., yesterday. She was formerly a resident of Pittsburgh. Her father is William Robbins, treasurer of the Robbins Electrical Company on Liberty street.

Nothing could be more beautiful than the vocal duets of the MISSES CARBONE at the EXPO. Theirs are the voices of pure gold.

SOCIETY

AN interesting engagement just announced is that of Miss Mary Bidwell Breed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atwood Breed of Westminster street, Shadyside, and Alfred Mansfield Brooks, of Gloucester, Mass. The engagement is the result of an acquaintance formed since Miss Breed became dean of the Woman's College of the Indiana University, in Bloomington, Ind., a position which she has occupied for the past two years. Mr. Brooks is professor of fine arts in the same university.

Miss Breed is a young woman of rare scholarly attainments and has applied herself especially to the study of the sciences. She is a graduate of both the Pennsylvania College for Women and Bryn Mawr college, graduating from the latter institution with exceptionally high honors. Miss Breed was a member of the faculty of the Pennsylvania College for Women for two years before going to the Indiana university. She is a niece of the Rev. David Riddle Breed, D. D., and is related to several well known families in Pittsburgh and Allegheny prominent in the social and educational world.

Her brother, Charles Henry Breed has just returned from Europe with his bride, who was formerly Miss Frances De Forest Martin, their wedding having been a very handsome affair last June. They are now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Breed for a few days before going to their new home in Lawrenceville, where Mr. Breed is engaged in teaching.

The rate for the wedding of Miss Mary B. Breed and Mr. Brooks has not yet been set.

Spinsters Will Convene.

A very humorous entertainment, entitled "The Spinsters' Convention," will be given in the lecture room of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church this evening by the young women of the Soobeonagam Animal Missionary band, with the following cast of characters:

Josephine Jane Green, president of the Young Ladies' Bible Benedictus Debating society; Miss Anna Sherriff, Priscilla Abigail Hodge, secretary; Miss Bella Farris; Calamity Jane Higgins, treasurer; Miss Margaret Roesle; young women of Soobeonagam Animal Missionary band, with the following cast of characters:

Josephine Jane Green, president of the Young Ladies' Bible Benedictus Debating society; Miss Anna Sherriff; Priscilla Abigail Hodge, secretary; Miss Bella Farris; Calamity Jane Higgins, treasurer; Miss Margaret Roesle; Miss Rachel Jane Weingarten; Miss Bessie Leonard; Hanna Biggerstaff (candidate), Miss Alice Partington; Professor Makeover, Clarence Kenney; professor's assistant, Howard Leonard.

Dayss-Tulley.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The wedding of Katharine Dayss, daughter of Mrs. M. Dayss, Wythe avenue, to James K. Tully was celebrated yesterday at the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul. There was a large number of the friends and relatives of the couple present. Tully is an nephew of ex-Fire Commissioner Tully. The bridal tour will extend to Niagara Falls. At its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Tully will go to Pittsburg, where Mr. Tully has recently promoted to be superintendent of the Standard Oil Company's plant.

Will Meet Her Daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Guffey of Fifth avenue left the city yesterday morning for New York. Mrs. Guffey went east for the purpose of meeting her daughter, Miss Mary Guffey, who went abroad early in the summer and is now on the ocean. She expects to reach New York the latter part of the week and will come to Pittsburgh next Monday.

Miss Guffey is among this season's debutantes, though she appeared a little in society last winter. She has been abroad since the early summer, accompanied by a former teacher.

Will Wed Today.

Invitations were issued some time ago by Mrs. Mary Foster Reno of Salem, O., for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Cornelia Reno, and Harry Leslie Glendenning, which will take place today. The wedding will be a pretty affair at the home of the bride's mother in Vernal terrace, and the bride will be attended her sister as maid of honor. Miss Reno has visited in Pittsburgh many times as the guests of relatives and school friends. After a wedding trip Mr. Glendenning and his bride will make their home in Pittsburgh.

Ford—Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilson are spending their honeymoon on the lakes. They were married on Tuesday, September 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ford, in Monterey street, Allegheny. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Chicago. They went away immediately on their wedding trip, and expect to return to Allegheny, where they will make their home after October 1.

A Departing Guest.

Miss Iva Riesling of Joplin, Mo., who came to Pittsburgh to attend the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Metzgar of Fairmont avenue on August 10, returned to her home last week. While in this part of the country, Miss Riesling visited in Bedford, Cambria and Somerset counties. Miss Margaret J. Metzgar, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Metzgar, is now in New York, having gone there last week.

Wedding Cards Issued.

Invitations will be issued today for the marriage of Miss Ethel McKirdy of Walnut street, and Victor S. Beam of New York. The hour set for the wedding is 6:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride. Miss McKirdy will be given away by her brother, S. M. McElroy, and will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, as matron of honor.

Wedding Day Set.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Guffey of Irwin, Pa., and Samuel B. Cummings will be an event of October 29. Miss Guffey is a daughter of Mrs. William Campbell Guffey of Irwin, at whose home the wedding will take place quietly. The bride-elect is a niece of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Guffey of Fifth avenue, and also of Col. Wesley Guffey of Irwin.

Two Future Events.

The members of the McKinley chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a reception October 29 in the South Highland auditorium.

The ladies of the Sodality of St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church will give a reception in the South Highland Avenue auditorium October 8.

Dadey—Yellig.

Miss Anna Dadey of Carrick and Joseph Yellig of Pittsburg were quietly married last Tuesday in St. Wendelin's Roman Catholic church, Carrick. The bride is the daughter of Valentine Dadey. The news of the wedding came as a surprise to the friends of the couple.

Entertaining Western Guests.

Mrs. William L. Cole of Dithridge street is entertaining her uncle and his wife, Col. and Mrs. J. W. Ballantyne of Bellevue, Ida. They arrived in Pittsburg yesterday morning and expect to remain about six weeks. Col. Ballantyne is a member of the Idaho senate.

Returning Home.

Miss Kate McKnight has returned home after spending the summer in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., who have been spending the past two months at the Lighthouse Inn, Chautauqua, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wade, who have also been at the Lighthouse Inn for several weeks, are expected in Pittsburgh next week, and will be at the Hotel Lincoln for a while.

PERSONALS

Adolph A. Metz, a district organizer of the American Federation of Labor, passed through the city last evening over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. His home is in Milwaukee, and for the last 15 months he has been in West Virginia in the interest of his organization. Speaking of the association, he said: "I have traveled a great deal the past few weeks and there seems a great tendency among the unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. to have John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, succeed Samuel Gompers as president of the A. F. of L. President Gompers has a support which no person other than John Mitchell could sway. Mitchell wants the office, he can have it. Gompers has made a good official, but he has shown partiality in several cases. Mitchell's ability is known throughout the country." At present Mr. Mitchell is filling the office of second vice president of the A. F. of L. He has been called to settle several disputes and his decisions have always been accepted without a murmur.

Julius S. Negatz of Connellsville spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. Before leaving he said: "The railroads are being blamed a great deal for their inability to furnish cars for the coke regions. Although more cars could be used, yet half the trouble is with the persons receiving them. In one instance a firm kept a car three days which was only half loaded with coke and the car remained on the side track eight days before it was unloaded. No railroad company can supply cars for such idleness."

John Eaton, president of the Oil Well Supply Company, and his wife will make a five-months' tour of the world. Mr. Eaton will leave for the west next Sunday and on October 23 he will meet his family at San Francisco, when the party will sail for Japan. They will return to the United States by way of England.

Gen. John A. Wiley of Franklin passed through the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad on his way to Philadelphia on a business trip. Said he: "I am much interested on what the outcome will be with the laboring men and President Roosevelt. It has been conclusively shown that the president has been favorable to the workingmen, and his action regarding the bookbinding case is justifiable."

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels the past week were as follows:

Anderson—E. Abrams, Monongahela City; W. W. Kerr, Erie, and A. Swan, Johnstown. Victoria—A. A. Kelly, Cambridge Springs; T. M. Dolan, Butler, and L. Hollinger, Lisbon.

Newells—T. W. Harper, Columbus; W. A. Lambar, Grafton; J. J. Richard, New Florence, and W. W. Joyce, Blairsville.

Lincoln—John E. Kline, Oil City; L. P. Westgate, Titusville; R. G. Goldberg, Waynesburg, and T. L. Chambers, Greensburg.

Henry—F. K. J. Ferlig, Warren; James M. Miller, Ellsworth; F. H. Frazier, Wheeling; Charles A. McClain, Butler; Thomas W. Fleming, Fairmont, and R. S. Pringle, Bradford.

Seventh Avenue—Miss Emma Empie, Sewickley; F. Frederick, Uniontown; M. F. Dick, Plymouth; A. L. Baltz, Amityille; E. E. Yeager, Stanton; Dickenson, Brownsville; R. L. Richey, Butler, and Miss Rowe, Wheeling.

Duquesne—M. Schultz, Cameron; A. O. Kerr, Sharon; James Duhy, Marietta, and P. Lewis, Leonia.

Griswold—E. R. Davis, Duncansville; Hyman Rosenthal, Waynesburg, and S. Goodman, West Newton.

Monongahela House—E. R. Davis, C. C. Cook, Meyersdale; H. Magee, Washington; C. H. Jones, New Castle; M. Jamieson, New Castle; Curtis, Wheeling, and T. M. Williams, Latrobe.

MRS. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE HOLDS MONDAY RECEPTION

LENOX, MASS., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—At Erskine Park this afternoon Mrs. George Westinghouse held her usual Monday reception. Over 50 of the cottagers and guests attended. Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Philpotts of London, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse, will leave tomorrow, and Mr. Howard Fisher returned to Pittsburgh today.

WILHELM DER GROSSE REPORTS ALL WELL ABOARD

SIASCONSET, MASS., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, bound for New York, in communication with Nantucket Lightship, 75 miles to the east, at 7:15 tonight, reports by wireless telegraph she had good weather. The Kaiser carries about about 2,000 passengers.

New Erie County Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—G. H. Boggett was today appointed postmaster at Francis, Erie county, Pa.

A magnificent audience last night at the EXPO yielded absolutely to the crystal beauty distinguishing the vocal duets of the MISSES CARBONE. They are superb artists.

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Grows Hair, Keeps the Scalp Healthy.
Endorsed and Sold by
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Everywhere
In $1 and 50c Bottles.
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Women's Clubs.

PLANS are being laid for the organization of a kitchengarden association in Pittsburgh. The introduction of this feature of manual training work into the vacation schools during the past summer has led to an increase of interest in kitchengardening in this city, and applications have been received from several young women who wish to take a course of training in this work to be in readiness for an extension of kitchengardening through more vacation schools next year. A model kitchengarden was established the past summer only in the vacation school in the Forbes street school, but it was so successful that others will be conducted in connection with the other manual training features in the other schools next year.

The proposed association will be modeled upon the lines of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, and under its direction a training school will be established. Mrs. William A. Herron, president of the Free Kindergarten association, is taking an active interest in the proposed association and has interested many others in the work which it will undertake. Kitchengardening lies between the work of the kindergarten and the higher manual training schools and consists to a large extent of training in domestic art, the tasks and lessons being performed to the accompaniment of music. It is the connecting link between the occupations and games of the kindergarten and the work of the cooking and industrial schools. Washing dishes, setting the table, making the beds, sweeping and dusting are some of the lessons.

Dr. Frederick last year a successful kitchengarden has been conducted every Tuesday afternoon in the parish house connected with St. Mary's Memorial chapel in McKee place, Oakland. It has been conducted by Mrs. Dallas Albert under the personal supervision of Bishop Whitehead. During the summer its work was suspended, but will be resumed the first of November and continued throughout the winter and spring. Another kitchengarden will be started this fall in St. Peter's church, in Forbes street, and plans are being laid for the opening of several others in different parts of the city.

Last year the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Thurgood introduced the methods of the kitchengarden school as conducted by Mrs. Albert in several places in Australia, and since their return have been enthusiastic in the behalf of the work. Others who are interested in this work, and in the organization of an association for its support in Pittsburgh, are Mrs. Francis J. Torrance and Mrs. Andrew Easton. It is probable that kitchengardening will be introduced into the work which H. J. Heinz encourages in Allegheny for the benefit of the children of the men and women who are employed in his works.

Mrs. Albert will soon go to New York, which is headquarters for kitchengardening in this country. There she will visit the schools conducted there and secure new data for introduction into the work as carried on in this city.

Delegates Elected.

The Women's Press club held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Lincoln for the purpose of electing a delegate to the meeting of the state federation of Pennsylvania women in Carlisle. The club will have a large representation, notwithstanding the fact that it is entitled to but one delegate and alternate, having less than 50 members. Among those of the club who will be in attendance are its president, Mrs. William Hamilton Hunter, a member of the nominating committee which prepared the ticket of candidates for election next month; Miss Kate C. McKnight, the nominee for the presidency; Miss Sara H. Hillkisky, a former president, who goes as a delegate from the Twentieth Century club; Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, who has charge of securing accommodations for the Pittsburg club women; Mrs. Andrew Easton, who will be a delegate from the Woman's club; Miss M. Blanche Craighead and Miss Marion Bonsall. Miss Anna R. Stratton will be the delegate, with Mrs. Dallas Albert as alternate.

Reaching for the Goal.

Miss Kate C. McKnight, vice president for the western district of the federation, is ambitious to report at the state meeting, which will be held in Carlisle next month, an enrollment of 60 federated clubs in Western Pennsylvania, as against 40 clubs by women's clubs in this part of the state, which have joined the state federation. Miss McKnight has in her hands now the application blanks for 20 new women's clubs in Irwin for membership in the state federation and only one more is needed to make 60. Even how Western Pennsylvania exceeds other sections of the state in the number of federated clubs. The eastern clubs, however, will have the highest number of individual club members.

For Concerted Action.

The meeting of club presidents and delegates from the various clubs to the state federation, which is called for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Twentieth Century club, will be an important one. Those who are most in touch with the club interests throughout the state will confer with a view to concerted action in order to secure the best results for Pennsylvania. Plans will be discussed tomorrow to the end that Western Pennsylvania clubs may act as a unit in advocating various measures which will be brought before the federation in Carlisle.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John C. Dubbner	McKee Rocks
Anna C. Mosier	McKees Rocks
Hannah Dehlinger	Pittsburgh
Helena Schweckendick	Pittsburgh
Theodore J. Mueller	Pittsburgh
Margaret A. Schneider	Allegheny
John A. Stoner	Pittsburgh
Bertha C. Baker	Pittsburgh
Claude Morris	Pittsburgh
Elisabeth Rocoby	Pittsburgh
Anthony Pfeil	Pittsburgh
Theresa Niegermeyer	Millvale
Samuel G. V. Roeger	Pittsburgh
Mary S. Beck	McKeesport
Herman Waibel	Homestead
Sadie V. Richmond	Homestead
William Schriner	Allegheny
Annie Campbell	Pittsburgh
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THEY FORGOT THEIR OATHS

Assistant Paymaster Nicholson Should Have Been Dismissed Instead of Suffering a Loss of but Five Numbers in Grade—Have No Regard for Honor.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander of the Asiatic station, has exercised in manner seldom equalled in naval history the court which sentenced Assistant Paymaster Nicholson, of the U. S. S. Don Juan de Austria to reduction of five numbers for drunkenness and scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals.

Captain Uriel Sebree was president of the court, and in it sat some of the best known officers of the service. In his review of the case Rear Admiral Evans declares that the offense alleged, that while intoxicated he assaulted an elderly citizen of Chefoo, China, was so serious that the sentence should have been nothing less than dismissal. Speaking of the recommendation of three members of the court—Lieut. Williams and Paymasters Venable and Biscoe for clemency, Rear Admiral Evans says:

"These three officers have proved to the convening authority and to the fleet their unworthiness hereafter to act as members of a court, and not again will they be placed in a position of passing judgment upon other persons or guarding and maintaining the honor and dignity of the naval service.

"Never before within the knowledge of the convening authority, and doubtless not within the memory of any officer of the service, has such a travesty of justice been committed as was done by the court in the case of Assistant Paymaster Nicholson.

"It is sufficient to make their brother officers blush with shame to realize that there exists among the commissioned officers of the navy at least four—for that was the smallest number required by law to have arrived at the findings and sentence in this case—who have so little interest in maintaining the honor and dignity of the service and so small an idea of the binding quality of the oath which they took as members of the court."

SMALL ATTENDANCE AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

First Meeting of Directors After Summer Vacation Attracts Only a Half Dozen.

The board of directors of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon for the first time after the summer vacation. Aside from President A. J. Logan and Secretary George H. Anderson, but four members were in attendance. They were Vice President John Eaton, M. Rosenbaum, Capt. J. A. Henderson and Capt. John F. Dravo. Contrary to expectation, nothing touching upon filtration or the Duquesne way franchise was mentioned.

A resolution advocating the establishment in the United States of schools for the better education of young men for the pursuance of commercial duties were presented. Secretary Anderson pointed out that Germany, France and Belgium were far ahead of America in this respect. Two such schools are in existence in the United States. One is at St. Louis and the other at Philadelphia. The resolution was referred to a special committee consisting of George H. Anderson, H. D. W. English and Dr. W. J. Holland.

An invitation extended by the Ohio Valley Improvement association to send delegates to the annual convention to be held at Evansville, Ind., October 14 and 15, was accepted, and President Logan will name the delegates from the harbors and rivers committee.

November 5 was the date fixed for the holding of the annual banquet of the chamber, and the president was authorized to appoint a committee to make the arrangements.

The following were elected to membership: H. B. McKnight, treasurer Pennsylvania company; R. B. Mackintosh, coal and coke; Hugh Ferguson, contractor; F. H. Neal, consulting engineer; James F. Turner, Pennsylvania company; E. Taylor McIlvaine, secretary Empire Asphalt Company; E. T. C. Sease, banker and broker; Guy E. Campbell, manager American Finance and Securities Company; A. F. Baumgarten & Bro., iron and steel merchants; George P. Edwards, publisher; Jones, Caesar & Co., accountants; Geo. Manufacturing Company, machine specialties; Empire Coal Mining Company, Protzmann-Barr Company, S. L. Seymour, district freight agent Pennsylvania railroad.

If Allegheny councils finally vote $5,000 for the independent display of Greater Pittsburgh at the St. Louis World's Fair next year, this exhibit is assured. The special committee of the chamber announced yesterday, through Secretary Anderson, that with the $10,000 promised by Pittsburgh councils, and $6,000 which has been pledged, and the proposed allowance of Allegheny, there will be enough money for the exhibit, which is to be a relief map showing the entire Pittsburgh district. Secretary Anderson stated yesterday that with this money but $4,000 more would be needed, and he said the chamber would see that the sum is raised.

FATALLY SHOT HIS WIFE FOR TAKING SON'S PART

Miner Abused Boy for Losing Job and Tragedy Followed. Lad Wounded.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 21.—When John O'Hara, of North Scranton, returned from the mines today he learned that his 18-year-old son had lost his job. He began abusing the lad, and also his wife for taking the lad's part. The boy seized a revolver and fired at his father but missed, when the latter struck his mother.

Thereupon, the father ran up stairs for a shot gun and, returning, blazed away at his wife and son as they were running out of the yard. The wife received 18 buckshot in the back and hips and the boy had his arm and leg lacerated with stray shot. The wife is in a critical condition. O'Hara was arrested as he was running away. He said he was sorry he had not killed both of them.

THIS GIRL'S ROMANCE CAME WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 12

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Although only 12 the heart of little Gliveria Caduta could go pita-pat with strong passion as well as could the heart of one of more mature years. She ran away with Leonardo Arzio, who is twice as old. Saturday night. The little girl was tried for murder last spring, the charge being that she was an accessory after the fact in helping her mother kill a new born babe. Both were acquitted.

TOOK BROAD VIEW OF PATENT RIGHT

Judge Buffington Decided a Case of Great Importance to Manufacturing Interests.

NATIONAL TUBE CO. LOSES

Subscriber to Standard National Bank Stock Answers Suit of James Kifer Charles J. Pedder Oused — The Criminal Court Grind.

Judge Joseph Buffington, in the United States circuit court, filed an opinion yesterday on a bill in equity filed in the November term, 1899, by the National Tube Company against Spang, Chalfant & Co., the title of the suit now being the National Tube Company vs. Charles H. Spang.

Peter Patterson took out a patent on a method of "back" charging a furnace for heating iron to make butt-weld pipe. This patent was assigned to the National Tube Company. Spang, Chalfant & Co. also began to use a method of back-charging. The National Tube Company entered suit in which an infringement of all the claims of the patent was charged. The defense was the invalidity of the patent and non-infringement.

In his opinion Judge Buffington says:

"A vast amount of testimony has been taken to show the nature of the back-charging practice and its advantages over former methods. We so regard it. It is a natural, continuous, straight-away method and like all such improved methods of handling, it avoids congestion of workmen; allows steady, as compared with intermittent work; it utilizes the same heat and labor to produce a larger product. We are also satisfied that by a quiescent charging, better heat results are obtained and less scraps made. We are also satisfied that the practice has developed advantages additional to the two which alone the patentee had in mind, and referred to in the application, viz.: Even longitudinal heating and preservation of the working force. But conceding such difference and progress, the fact still remains that the step here made was one of gradual, and to be expected, progress, which marks every great and therefore progressive industry."

The opinion declares that the principle of back-charging was not Patterson's invention, nor was quiescent heating; he simply utilized these principles. "It is not everything that is novel and exceedingly valuable," the court says, "that is patentable." Again he says: "Each forward step prepares the way for another and to burden a great industry with a monopoly for each inconsiderable, easy step thus made, except when marked by an advance greater than were progressive skill is hostile to progress."

In conclusion the court says: "That while the testimony of the experts in this case shows the thermal and operative advantages of back-charging a conclusion to which we agree, and while the process is simple, effective and economical, we are nevertheless satisfied it involved no invention. In our judgment it was but the steady evolution and development of advance incident to an industry where competition pushes progress to constant change. In this advance the movable table and the successful tongs were material factors. Back-charging was the natural step in advance—when these factors were provided. So holding, we are of the opinion that the patent is invalid and the bill must be dismissed."

In the suit of James Kifer against H. J. Parker and others, Rowland S. Wilson, a defendant, has filed answer. He avers that he subscribed for 10 shares of stock in the Standard National bank, with the express understanding that the entire $2,000,000 capitalization be subscribed for by good and reliable persons. He says he has been informed that Kifer, who subscribed for 9,800 shares, is not financially able to pay for the same, and that the attempt to purchase is beyond his estate and the amount he is able to borrow.

Judge John D. Shafer, who heard the arguments in the case against Charles J. Pedder, has filed an opinion confirming the judgment of master against Pedder. The opinion will result in Pedder relinquishing his seat as a member of the Lucky sub-district, Thirty-fifth ward, school board. Judge Shafer says he is unable to agree that the appointment of Pedder, who was a Republican less than the next organization of the board, and he says that the words of section 43, of the act of 1895, intended to authorize the board to fill a vacancy, no matter how it occurs.

In quarter sessions court Judge Rodgers made an order releasing R. F. Tannehill as bondsman for Mrs. Margaret E. Kountz, wife of Dr. Walter F. Kountz, now serving sentence for killing Contractor John E. Walsh.

Judge John D. Shafer's branch of criminal court resembled a drygoods store when the case against John Bullitt, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods by C. A. Filson, representing a down-town department store, was on trial. The jury was out when court adjourned.

In quarter sessions court A. W. McMillam, "Sd" Hartz, W. M. Wright and Jacob Stratenburg were returned for gambling and Emmil Bennington for selling liquor without license by Constable Jim Wilkeson of Collier township.

Judge R. S. Frazer yesterday filed an opinion sustaining a demurrer filed by the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company to equity proceedings brought against it by Anthony H. Kenny and Adam Lock. Kenny sought to restrain the railroad company from closing up a roadway.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday found the following true bills—Assault and battery, Mary Arnold, George Brown, Patrick Devlin, William Hussey, James Rankins, Nancy Jackson, William O'Keefe et. al., William Rodgers et. al., George Johnson, Sallie Johnson, William Murray, Rosanna Weiss, Timothy Scanlon, Timothy Scanlon et. al.; felonious assault and battery, Michael Banen et al., Benjamin Schwartz; aggravated assault and battery, Andreas Guenther, William McDonough, William McDonough et al.; nuisance, Samuel Carlisle; holding firearms, Arthur Mountz Case, William Catzelles; larceny, George Brock, Michael Ezzo, J. M. Flinn, George Hager, Benjamin Eberhardt, John Miller, Robert L. Pearson, Samuel Reehl; entering a building, James Brennan; robbery, Henry Rosinsk, Max Katz; misdemeanor, Bernard Byers, Charles Byers; carrying deadly weapons, Stephen Zeglar; false pretense, Philip and John Glibbs. The latter are charged with stabbing Ben Moten on September 7.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Margaret Carroll, late of Esplen, leaves a $1,200 estate to her daughter, Lizzie Jane Carroll.

Charles L. Boyd took out letters on the estate of William Boyd. Attorneys Diamond & Zacharias filed the will.

Charles Boreer, late of Rosa township, leaves an estate valued at $2,700 to his widow, Louise Boreer, on the condition that she does not remarry.

Thomas Sampson, late of Penn township, divides a $15,150 estate among his three children, John, Mary and Arthur M. Sampson and Anna M. Elliott.

In the court of quarter sessions the liquor license of Alois Youest, deceased, of Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, has been transferred to Annie Youest.

The following executions were issued yesterday: W. W. Patterson vs. Thomas R. Fryer, et al., $405.50; Peter Ostermaier vs. John Brunner, et al., $1,558.29; Frank Tutcolsky vs. Peter Dagman, $8,515.40.

C. L. McGill, for Mary L. McGill, has entered suit against the borough of Avalon to recover $10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the woman by a fall on a defective boardwalk in North Ohio street.

In the suit of Lem S. Brock against C. B. and W. B. Lawton the defendants aver they are not indebted to the plaintiff in any sum and that the alleged award of the arbitrators, upon which the plaintiff bases his case, is not according to the terms of submission; is not certain, final and decisive, but is defective and wholly insufficient.

In common pleas court No. 2 a preliminary injunction has been issued restraining the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company from interfering with the possession of Hausman & Wimmer, of a lease of property in the Sixth ward, obtained from Rea & Company. The matter will be heard on September 26.

William Geist, late of Pittsburgh, after making bequests of $25 to his son, Joseph M., $100 to his daughter, Mrs. Emma Mittler, and $5 to his stepdaughter, Mary L. Brown, leaves an estate of unknown value to his son, James Karl Geist, to be held in trust until he is 25 years old, when he is to receive it, "if in the judgment of the executors, he is 'upright and industrious.'"

F. S. Caldwell has secured a preliminary injunction against the Standard School Furnishing Company and W. H. Thacher to restrain the latter from manufacturing and selling a patented blackboard in Pennsylvania. The plaintiff alleges the defendant company sold him the right and exclusive right for Pennsylvania and has since, with the other defendant, been encroaching on his territory. The injunction will continue until further order of court.

ELOPERS FOUND A FRIEND IN MAGISTRATE NEGLEY

After spending the night at No. 6 police station, on charges of being suspicious persons, Charles Atherton, 26 years old, and Alice Hardy, 19 years old, of Mt. Union, Pa., yesterday morning confessed to Magistrate E. C. Negley that they had eloped to Pittsburgh. Atherton said he and his companion wandered about over the big city and their money gave out. They intended to get married and settle here. Magistrate Negley sent the young woman to an East End residence, where she get employment and shelter, and Atherton was allowed to go to look for work.

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WANTED—MACHINISTS AT ONCE. 627 WEST ROBINSON ST., ALLEGHENY.

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Female Help.

GIRL—Competent girl for general housework in family of two, no laundry work. Apply to 6014 Walnut st., East End.

GIRL to address envelopes; must be good penman and write rapid. Call at 635-637 Smithfield st., city.

GIRL for general housework, must come well recommended. Mrs. Geo. J. Wolf, 841 South Negley ave.

GIRL for general housework, good wages and steady employment. 400 California ave., Allegheny.

GIRLS—Apply at National Biscuit Co., 400 Liberty st.

GIRLS—Three dining room girls at 1129 Liberty ave.

LADY demonstrator immediately. Call for Mr. Brandt, room 546, Seventh Avenue hotel, between 10 and 12 o'clock.

NURSE—Girl about 18 years of age to attend children. Apply Mrs. W. Y. Humphreys, Dallas ave., above Penn, East End.

NURSE—Experienced nurse, one child; good references. 9 Colonial place.

100 CROCHETERS wanted at once to take work home; lake elevator, seventh floor, Burnett, 711 Penn ave.

SALESLADIES and girl wrapper. Buka Bros., 523 Federal st., Allegheny.

STENOGRAPHER with considerable experience, desires to change position. Address E 9, The Gazette.

WANTED GIRLS, COOKS, CHAMBERMAIDS; GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, DISHWASHERS, WAITRESSES, PANTRY GIRLS. 627 WEST ROBINSON ST., ALLEGHENY.

WANTED—A lady over 21, of good education and address, for an educational work; an unemployed teacher preferred; good salary. Address, with reference, Education A 83, The Gazette.

WANTED—To go to the country, a mother and daughter, as cook and laundress. Apply at A. Garrison Foundry Co., Ninth and Bingham sts., South Side.

WANTED—A first-class girl for general house work; no children; no washing or ironing; wages $5 per week. Call at 4514 Penn ave.

WOMEN—Young, to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Male and Female Help.

YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN in photographic department by a large Pittsburgh manufacturing company; must be a competent operator in all branches of the art. Address S 4, THE GAZETTE.

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MALE AND FEMALE help supplied. WALKER, 941 Smithfield st. Phone 330.

Situations—Male.

POSITIONS—By three draughtsmen, mechanical, structural or patent office work, to be done evenings. Address E 61, The Gazette.

SITUATION by man 28, experienced business solicitor and office assistant; references. Address E 7, The Gazette.

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LADY having several years' experience as accountant, cashier or correspondent, satisfactory references, moderate salary to start. Address F 7, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

TO RENT—

By man and wife (no children) first-class furnished East End residence, to be finely furnished. Will pay high rent for right house. Reply E 7, The Gazette, stating street, number and terms.

Pupils.

STEM-TOWEL SHORTHAND—No word signs; 150 words per minute, less effort than 100 by old methods; see and believe; home study manual sent free for examination. Porter Shorthand School, Sixth and Liberty.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST SHORTHAND? We are prepared to pay $500 to anyone equaling stem-vowel shorthand in speed, legibility and simplicity; offer made in good faith; will anyone accept? Address E 83, The Gazette.

MODERN Bookkeeping, Expert Accounting, Gregg Shorthand, English Education; day and night school now open; none too old to attend. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Big Ten Cent Store Building.

Houses.

WANTED TO RENT.

A house of 7 or 8 rooms, in respectable neighborhood in Allegheny; must be within 20 minutes of Pittsburgh; rent not to exceed $35 per month; family of adults. Address, stating location, etc., A 500, The Gazette.

Business Opportunities.

WE have cash buyers for good cigar and confectionery stores. You can sell your place; see us at once.

MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT, CO., 428 4th ave. Phones 1302 Court; 1601 Main.

Financial.

WANTED—First mortgage money, 6 per cent, unexceptional security.

MUTUAL REALTY CO., 206 Sixth ave., McKeesport, Pa.

Boarders.

WANTED—Boarders, 6 Fride st., between Fifth and Forbes.

Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO know lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design by P. J. Byrne, painter: 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 6521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

East End Residences.

SEND card for list of East End houses and apartments, and map, free.
H. B. KLLGO,
No. 6023 Penn Ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

$22.50 per month, brick house, 5 rooms and finished attic, bath, both gases and range in kitchen.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
318 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

FOR RENT
THE BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS.

The finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; Craft avenue and Kennett square; four to eight rooms with bath, $40 to $70 per month; electric light, heat, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment. For plans and full information see
UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR RENT—$24.00; 704 Homewood ave., East End, a modern apartment of 4 rooms, bath, storage room, electric light, steam heat and janitor service furnished.
ADAMS, HEMPHILL & CO.,
318-20 Park Bldg.

Offices.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Fifth ave., corner Market st., two front rooms, second floor.
J. W. GALLAGHER,
204 Fifth ave.

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S. HIGHLAND AVE., 132—Nicely furnished front room and rooms for light housekeeping.

LEHIGH AVE., 386—Two second floor furnished rooms; desirable location.

HARVARD ST., 5920—Near North Highland and Penn, furnished room.

HARVARD ST., 5900—Nicely furnished second floor front; all conveniences.

TWO furnished and one unfurnished room, 5520 Fifth ave.

NICELY furnished front room for gentleman 6319 Broad st.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

FOR RENT—Three large, pleasant communicating unfurnished rooms, second floor, with gas and use of bath. 3724 Frazier st., Oakland.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, on Thomas boulevard, near Linden avenue, in the center of the most exclusive residence district in the city; elegant brick home, with best modern conveniences; 12 large dwelling rooms; bathrooms, billiard room, furnace, etc.; lot 54x215 feet to alley.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

EDGEWOOD, $6,500 CO.
Maple ave., 10-room brick, all conveniences; pleasant home; $4,500; mortgage. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

REDUCED TO $6,000.
Waverly st., near Braddock ave., 10-room frame; excellent house; lot 30x100; all conveniences; easy terms. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$7,000.
Swissvale, two squares from car line, four squares from station; 2-story brick house, center hall, 6 rooms, all conveniences; open plumbing, cemented cellar, furnace, instantaneous water heater; large lot; paved street; lot 39x100. This house has just been finished. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick, one square from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings; considering its ease of access, the neighborhood and special neatness of the house, you will admit this is one of the coolest houses in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors, mahogany parlor, neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar, with laundry, closet and range; white tile bath room, front and rear porches, cement walks, yard neatly sodded and graded; a charming little home.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

STOP PAYING RENT—We have for sale within 15 minutes' car ride of the business center of Pittsburgh, houses of five rooms, six rooms and seven rooms, in a fine well-settled locality; we will sell above at a small cash payment down and balance as rent. Rent payers interested in this proposition would do well to call or write for particulars.
H. E. JONES,
423 Fourth ave.
Mortgage Banking Company.

FULTON ST., KNOXVILLE.

MUST SELL—$3,750—BARGAIN.

New brick house of 6 rooms, bathroom, hall, cabinet mantels, tile hearth, natural gas, china closet, slate roof, large porches, lot 32x150, one block to street cars; very choice location.

H. R. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank Building.

East End Residences.

$4,500

Will buy you a new brick house, all modern improvements, good location in the East End. For particulars call at or write
PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.
Penn and Center ave.,
East End.

FOR SALE—Farm street, lot 50x120, to paved alley; $150 per foot; quick sale desired.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

Real Estate—Special.

UNION TOWNSHIP—Two acres of ground, with frame house of 8 rooms, front and side porches, etc.; stable, fruit trees; near new car line; only $6,500.

MT. LEBANON—Half acre tracts on the new street car line; no better property in that district; will be within 12 minutes' ride of the P. O. on new car line.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

The Workingman's Opportunity.

WHY PAY RENT WHEN WE WILL BUY OR BUILD YOU A HOME OR PAY OFF MORTGAGES AT THE RATE OF $7.50 ON EACH $1,000, WITH 3 PER CENT INTEREST PER ANNUM, PAYABLE MONTHLY. WRITE OR CALL
412 CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH BLDG.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Three-story building on Fifth st. between Penn ave. and Liberty st., well suited to retail purposes. Will be remodeled to suit tenant, and can be had at a reasonable rental. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

HALF interest in old established real estate and brokerage business; retiring and will sacrifice at $450.
HEWITT & M'COOL, 31, 329 FIFTH AVE.

Lots.

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Squirrel Hill; three splendid lots; good neighborhood; only $400 each.

West Pittsburgh, two lots, 25x100; only $750.

Kedron ave., E. E., two elegant lots; good place to build; only $600 each; easy terms.

West Liberty, near new car line; six splendid lots can be had at a bargain.

Hermitage st., Belmar plan; fine lot; only $1,300.

Bennett st., near Lang ave.; fine location; lot 30x135; only $1,800.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Send for illustrated Ohio farm list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—Paper route, one of the best paying paper routes in Pennsylvania, town of 12,000 population, collections good, net profits $175 to $200 per month, store doing business of $100 to $125 per week; good reasons for selling, no opposition. A snap for some one. Address A 93, The Gazette.

THIS IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY. STORE FOR RENT—Good business location on Wylie avenue. Total for fresh stock and fixtures, $725. Long lease store and rooms. See
ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
Aronson Bldg. 646 Fifth Ave.

FOR SALE—Restaurant in thriving railroad town; everything first-class and doing good business; reason for selling, have other business; price $600. Address D 83, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 109 Arrott Building.

ROOMING HOUSE—Furnished completely, on fine East End avenue; good location; full of roomers. Address K 61, The Gazette.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE—First-class, doing good business, near city. Address W 93, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 451 Fourth ave.

Investments.

INVESTMENT—A manufacturing company of Pittsburgh has so far outgrown its capital that it is impossible under its present resources to carry out its contracts. Twenty-five thousand dollars must be raised at once. Subscription for any amount will be received for the above. There will be a dividend of 20 per cent on the investment. Photographs of some of the works erected by the company may be seen at the company's office in the Farmers' Deposit building. Address C 7, The Gazette.

INVESTORS take notice—We have a 7-years' lease on "Young's Pier," a legitimate, business investment; no over-capitalization, no fraud, but a conservatively managed business proposition and one in which we invite the closest investigation. Address Chas. G. Middleton, president, the Atlantic Amusement & Construction Co., Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

FOR SALE.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-h

LIQUIDATION CONTINUED, BUT STOCKS RALLIED

Steel Made a New Low Record, but Recovered Part of the Loss—The Situation in Pittsburgh Exaggerated by Wall Street.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The liquidation continued in Wall street yesterday, although the factors bearing upon the financial and commercial situation were generally of a favorable character. London resumed business with higher prices for consols, which were quoted at 89, and with a firmer tone for American securities, and foreigners are estimated to have purchased at least 25,000 shares on balance. Grain markets opened weak and lower and continued to decline all day, closing near the lowest, this was in response to the fine weather conditions, which are not only favorable to the maturing corn crop, but for the movement of grain to primary markets, and ultimately to the seaboard. Call money continued easy, time money was unchanged, and sterling was lower on the increased offerings of bills. A further decline in wheat and corn is almost certain to accelerate the movement from the farm and stimulate the export demand, which should contribute to easier monetary conditions. The railroad earnings which came to hand were favorable.

Nothing more substantial than rumor was forthcoming regarding the industrial situation, but this seemed more potent than fact, and while opening quotations were slightly above Saturday's closing bids, the resumption of liquidation in United States Steel and other related stocks, and in the hard coalers, finally extended to the whole list, which ruled heavy during the morning session. Steel common made a new low record on the New York board by selling down from 18, the opening price, to 16¾. The preferred stock declined to 67¾, and the new bonds to 74½, the two last named being within small fractions of the previous low prices. In the other industrials the weakest issues were those which were prominent in the declines during the latter part of last week. American Car & Foundry common broke 2 per cent to 24½, Pressed Steel Car 2 per cent to 33½, American Smelting 1½ per cent to 41½, and Republic Iron & Steel common made a new low record by selling at 9. Railway Steel Spring, an inactive stock broke 3½ per cent to 17½, the lowest price ever quoted. Anaconda Mining Company declined from 50¾ to 48¾, and General Electric, after opening 2 per cent lower at 153, declined to 152.

In the railway list heavy selling of Erie by a prominent commission house, which forced the price to 26½, depressed all the coal stocks, and Reading declined to 48⅝. Pennsylvania seemed to be affected by the weakness in the industrials and declined to 122¾. Baltimore & Ohio declined to 79¾, and New York Central to 118⅝. The weakest of the grangers were Missouri Pacific, which declined to 89⅝, and Rock Island, which declined to 25⅝. St. Paul, Union Pacific and Atchison also declined an average of 1 per cent. In the early part of the afternoon the liquidation ceased and a firmer tone prevailed. Then followed a period of stagnation, during which prices contined to hold steady to firm. In the latter part of the session Steel rallied to 17⅜, and the preferred to 68¼, following which the entire list hardened and the market closed steady at or near the opening quotations. The sales reached 430,000 shares.

Wall street continued to manifest a great deal of interest in the situation in Pittsburgh, and the opening quotations in the local market were more eagerly looked for than for a long time past. The fact that Steel common had, on Saturday changed hands on the local board at 16¼, which was ½ below New York, was quoted in the Wall street gossip without the attendant fact that only 30 shares sold at that price. Wall street again credited Pittsburgh with being the chief seller in the east, but a careful inquiry here does not sustain this view. The total transactions in New York last week were 290,000 shares Steel common and 75,000 shares preferred. The head of a Pittsburgh commission house estimated that not more than 5,000 shares of this total represented liquidation for local account. The decline in Railway Steel Spring was also credited to Pittsburgh, presumably because of the affiliation of the company with Crucible Steel, but the latter stock was firmer on the local board yesterday and closed at the highest price. In the opinion of Pittsburgh brokers, the source of the selling of the Steel stocks is west of this city.

There was an entire absence of excitement on the Pittsburgh stock exchange at the opening, a noticeable relaxation in the selling pressure, and a consequent cutting down of the volume of transactions to about one-half Friday's total. Crucible Steel common opened at 8, reacted to 7½ on the weakness in the industrial list in the east, and recovered to 8 at the close. The preferred stock opened firm at 93, declined to 92¾ and recovered to 93. A noticeable feature was the buying of small lots of stocks, indicating that the investor was in the market. United States Steel common was dull, but after selling off to 17, which was the low point here, it recovered to 17⅜. Only 350 shares of the preferred changed hands at prices ranging from 67¾ to 67⅝, the latter a small lot, closing at 68. Westinghouse Electric, which had been under heavy pressure on Saturday, opened strong and higher at 75, but just before the close reacted to 7,4 a net loss of ¼ for the day. Airbrake opened at 142 and declined to 140. Pittsburgh Coal was firmer, the common rallying to 29 and the preferred to 78, the latter closing at 77½, a net gain for the day of ½ per cent. River Coal did not change hands, but the preferred closed a fraction lower at 34⅝ asked. Manufacturers Light & Heat declined to 30¾, but recovered to 31, while Philadelphia Company after selling at 39 closed at 38¾. The statement of the first week for August showed gross earnings from operations of $177,750, an increase of $116,381, and surplus earnings after all charges, including accrued dividend on the preferred stock, of $120,836, an increase of $78,693. For the eight months of the calendar year the gross earnings from operations were $10,128,906, an increase of $1,103,723, and the surplus available for the Philadelphia Company $1,877,363, an increase of $214,404.

In the miscellaneous group Pittsburgh Brewing rallied to 27½ and closed at 27. The preferred rallied a half point to 43½. National Fire Proofing common rallied to 17½ and the preferred to 30%. A small lot of Harbison-Walker common sold at 6¾, a new low record.

There was a little more doing in bank and trust company stocks, the tone of which was heavy. Real Estate Trust sold at 220 a decline of 25 points from the last previous sale about two weeks ago. Three shares of Allegheny Trust sold at 135, a decline of 13 points from the last previous sale. Commonwealth Trust sold at 180, a decline of 1 per cent. German American Savings & Trust sold at 157, Guarantee Trust at 190, Home Trust at 125, and Iron City Trust at 129½. There were no sales of bonds.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 7,900 shares, distributed as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Crucible	8	15 U. S. St'l pfd.	68⅝
200 do	8	25 do	68½
50 do	8	15 do	68¼
50 do	8	10 Electric 2ds	75
25 do	8	50 do	75
15 do	8	50 do	75
50 do	8	50 do	75
50 do	7⅞	100 do	75
50 do	7⅞	50 do	75
50 M. & M. N.B.	185	50 do	75
100 Brewing	27	10 Crucible pfd	88
200 do	27	20 do	93
40 Ohio Fuel	28½	50 do	93
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	77	20 do	93
36 do	77	26 do	93
25 Fire Proofing	17½	50 do	93
10 G. A. S. & T.	157	4 do	93

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 Pgh. Coal pfd.	78	5 Electric 2ds	75
100 do	78	7 do	75
100 do	78	5 do	75
20 Brewing	27½	100 do	74⅝
100 Phila. Co	39	15 M. L. & H	30⅝
10 W. Airbrake	142	25 do	30⅝
20 Ohio Fuel	29	80 Crucible pfd	93
100 Pgh. Coal	29	26 do	93⅛
50 Crucible	7⅞	15 do	93⅛
25 do	7⅞	200 do	93
100 do	7⅞	70 do	93
50 do	7⅞	50 do	93
25 Brewing pfd.	43½	100 do	93
20 Luster Mining	14	20 do	93
10 do	14	50 do	93
50 Electric 2ds	74¾	100 do	93

11:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.

26 U. S. Steel	17⅛	10 Pgh. Coal pfd.	77½
110 do	17	20 R. E. Trust	220
100 Pgh. Coal	29	20 U. S. St'l pfd.	68
30 Phila Co	38¾	10 do	68
100 Electric 1sts	74½	10 do	68
11 do	81	100 do	67¾
10 W. Airbrake	143	10 Crucible	7⅞
10 do	140	100 do	7⅞
20 do	140	20 do	7⅞
5 do	140	25 Fire Proofing	17
5 do	140	50 do	17
10 do	140	50 do	17
50 do	141	25 Crucible pfd	92⅝
3 Allegheny Tr	135	45 do	92¾
10 G. A. S. & T.	157	25 do	92⅝
45 do	157	15 Electric 2ds	75
20 Brewing	27	10 do	74¾
20 H.-W. Refrac	6¾	50 M. L. & H	31
5 Pgh. Coal pfd.	77½	50 do	31
12 do	78	100 do	31
50 do	77½	40 do	31
10 G. A. S. & T.	157		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

85 Electric 2ds	74¼	20 U. S. Steel	17¼
100 do	74¼	10 do	17⅛
10 do	74	100 M. L. & H	31
10 do	74	50 do	30⅝
5 do	74	50 do	30⅝
10 do	74	10 do	31
100 Crucible	7⅞	10 do	31
50 do	7⅞	20 Crucible pfd	93
10 do	7⅞	10 do	93
50 do	7⅞	20 Crucible pfd	93
5 W. Airbrake	140	23 do	93
100 U. S. Steel	17⅛	10 do	93
50 do	17	20 Guar. T. & T	190

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

7 M. L. & H	31½	100 do	17¾
40 do	31	100 do	17⅝
10 do	31	100 do	17⅝
30 do	30½	25 do	17⅝
10 do	31	25 Pgh. Coal pfd.	77½
30 do	31	15 Crucible pfd	93
10 Fire P. pfd	30	1 do	93
50 do	30	50 do	93
20 do	30	25 do	93
10 do	30⅜	3 Electric 2ds	74½
5 do	30⅜	10 do	74¼
10 U. S. St'l pfd.	68	65 do	74¼
50 do	68	50 do	74¼
25 C. R. E. & T.	180	100 do	74
50 Crucible	7⅞	10 do	74
50 do	7⅞	10 do	74
10 do	7⅞	25 do	74
50 do	8	150 do	74
5 W. Airbrake	140	23 do	74
100 U. S. Steel	17⅛	10 do	74
50 do	17	20 Guar. T. & T	190

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
590	Brewing com.	27½	27	27	+½
25	Do pfd.	43½	43½	43½	+½
1115	Crucible Steel	8	7½	8	0
1125	Do pfd.	93⅛	92¾	93	+⅛
250	Fire Proofing	17⅝	17	17⅜	+⅜
150	Do pfd.	33⅝	30	30	+½
20	H.-W. Ref. com.	6½	6¾	6¾	−⅜
50	Luster Mining	14	14	14	0
725	M. L. & H.	*31½	30	30⅝	−⅝
50	Ohio Fuel Sup.	39	38½	39	−½
150	Phila. Co. com.	39	38⅝	38⅝	0
200	Pgh. Coal	29	29	29	+¼
125	Do pfd.	78	77½	78	+½
625	U. S. Steel	17⅜	17	17⅜	+⅛
350	Do pfd.	68⅜	67¾	68	−⅛
125	West. Airbrake	142	140	140	0
111	West. Electric	81	79½	81	−⅛
1304	Do 2ds	75	74	74	−½

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Federal National	100	....	145
Mer. & Man. Nat.	50	135	....
Trust Companies.			
Commonwealth Trust	100	180	....
Guarantee Trust	100	190	....
Natural Gas			
Wheeling Gas Co.	25	60	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	....	31¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	85½	....
Mining.			
Luster	10	10	14
City Railways.			
Pleasant Valley	25	24½	....
Electric.			
Westinghouse 1st pfd.	50	70½	81
Do 2d pfd.	50	73½	74
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass pfd.	100	....	65
Crucible Steel	100	7⅞	8
Monongahela River Coal	50	9½	10
Do preferred	50	....	84½
Marsden	100	1½	2
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27	44
Do preferred	50	42½	44
Pittsburgh Coal	100	28⅝	29
Do preferred	100	77½	77½
Philadelphia Company	50	38¾	39
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	139	....
National Fire Proofing	50	17⅜	....
Do preferred	50	30¾	30½
United States Steel	100	17⅛	17⅜
Do preferred	100	....	67¾
Harbison-Walker	100	....	35

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1949	112¾	113¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	110	....

Small Investor Buying.

The lowest average prices in the eastern stock market this year occurred in the second week in August, just before and for a week after the climax a noticeable feature of the dealings was the buying of odd lots of dividend-paying stocks by small investors who paid the full odd-lot price. Something like this was witnessed on the Pittsburgh board yesterday, particularly of the industrial preferred stocks. The latter now return more than the best savings bank rate of interest, and in a majority of instances are quoted at the lowest prices in the history of the respective corporations. They are quoted at the current rate for no other reason than because capital has been bought more than they could pay for outright. They borrowed the required amount from bank or their brokers borrowed on them, with banks have been selling loans for a variety of reasons, and the brokers have been unable to shift the loans. Under the circumstances the stocks have been forced to the level upon which the weakness of the market have held off in order to obtain the best terms. No doubt there has been some selling also by investors, who own their stocks outright, with the idea of buying back cheaper. The best commission houses in the city are unanimous in their advice that no one who owns his securities outright, or who is able to carry them through the present struggle, should sell. Just as soon as the money market becomes easier there is almost certain to be a recovery in the market values.

Increased Its Dividend.

The directors of the Ohio Fuel Supply Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable October 15, to stock of record October 1. This is an increase of ½ per cent quarterly, placing the stock upon a 10 per cent basis, as against 8 per cent, the former rate. The gross earnings of the company for the month of August showed an increase of 65 per cent over the corresponding month last year.

"What's the Matter With Steel?"

"What the blank is the matter with Steel? Can't you see some of your big men there and get something definite? What is Pittsburgh really doing in the stock?"

The foregoing message was received from New York yesterday by a prominent local brokerage house. It was one of a score of variously worded messages received from the same source. The broker appealed to made some inquiries, and the gist of his reply wired east was that the iron business is not so good as could be desired; that the steel business is good; that it is Pittsburgh's opinion the October dividend will be at the regular rate; that the January dividend may be cut in two; that thereafter it would be uncertain what rate would be declared, but trade prospects would be as much a governing factor as current earnings; that Pittsburgh is not "dumping" one cent of the stock credited to it, and that local financial conditions are far from being as dark as they are painted in Wall street.

August Gross Earnings.

Returns of railroad gross earnings for August as compiled by the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, are favorable, showing for 98,126 miles of road an increase of $6,083,608, or 9.18 per cent, over last year's figures. The following varries the comparisons back to 1896:

August.	Earnings.	Increase.
1903 (150 roads)	$40,961,339	*$6,267,578
1902 (126 roads)	34,693,917	5,465,894
1901 (129 roads)	43,516,852	560,696
1900 (120 roads)	38,801,525	*1,208,619
1899 (118 roads)	43,190,242	4,663,943
1898 (121 roads)	40,526,548	2,148,966
1897 (112 roads)	34,761,100	6,435,004
1896 (105 roads)	27,153,178	3,412,172
1901 (96 roads)	65,165,714	7,716,243
1902 (76 roads)	51,857,468	2,276,554
1903 (76 roads)	72,505,007	6,603,998

*Decrease.

What gives peculiar emphasis to the improvement is that it has been made in face of both a smaller cotton movement in the South and a smaller grain movement in the west. On the other hand the anthracite coal miners' strike and the strike at the bituminous mines in West Virginia along the Chesapeake & Ohio, which were disturbing influences in 1902, were absent the present year.

The Chronicle reports gross earnings of 21 roads for the first week of September at $9,977,408—an increase of $918,152, or 10.14 per cent. For the second week of September 20 roads showed gross earnings of $6,278,486—an increase of $359,914, or 9.79 per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Closing prices on the local board yesterday showed net gains for eight securities, net decline for the same number, and unchanged prices for nine stocks. With one exception the net advances were all in the active shares which have been under pressure for the past week or so. The tone of the market at the close was much better than for most week, and there was a feeling of relief that the calling of loans had ceased.

The Hazelwood Oil Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The total transactions on the local board yesterday were less than half the total for Friday. This was due to the absence of the same degree of forced selling.

Small lots of Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 28½@29. The fact that the directors had increased the dividend to 4.10 per cent had not become known until after the market closed.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the second week in September increased $28,103.

"There was some uneasiness in regard to other industrials owing to fears that the situation in Pittsburgh had not been clarified and that further liquidation by speculators in that city would have to take place." The foregoing is a sentence out of market letters issued by a reputable Wall street commission house last night. Pittsburgh bankers and brokers maintain that there is nothing in the local situation warranting the gossip that had been current in Wall street regarding affairs in this city, and that so far as the local stock market is concerned, the liquidation of last Friday and Saturday has completely cleared the atmosphere.

The Pressed Steel Company is said to have a cash balance of about $7,000,000, and $2,000,000 is being loaned. The earnings during this current year will probably fall a little below those of the preceding year, although for the seven months ending July 31, 1903, the financial result equalled those of the same period last year.

The Calumet & Hecla Company has 100,000 shares of stock on which apparently $150 per share has been paid, a total of $15,000,000. This stands as its capital stock. The company has paid $81,350,000 in dividends and has also earned a surplus of $22,464,000 which is invested in the 40,000 shares of real estate and machinery, and $6,200,000 worth of cash, copper and bills receivable less $267,000 of bills payable, all of which means when boiled down that the Calumet & Hecla Company has $8,200,000 of surplus assets in cash and copper. This contrasts with a cash and copper surplus of $6,587,023 on April 30, 1902, which was of course reduced by the $1,000,000 dividend paid June 10.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Balances.	Clearings.
Yesterday	$6,290,211 21	$1,534,737 45
Last week	6,289,869 70	1,184,278 02
Last year	6,973,924 50	1,060,476 63

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Money, 2@3½ per cent. The rate for short bills is 3 5-16@3 1-16 per cent; the rate for three months' bills is 4@4¼ per cent. Consols for money, 88 15-16; consols for account, 89. Money was in good demand in the market today, and the supplies were fairly plentiful. Discounts were firm. On the stock exchange the tone was quiet but steady.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Prices generally on the bourse today were firmer. Turkish securities were higher.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Business on the bourse today was inactive. Rentes were heavy. Panama canal shares showed a downward tendency owing to the approaching adjournment of the Colombian congress. Internationals were firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $136,900,602; gold, $110,964,985; silver, $26,061,281; notes, $1,124,619; reserve fund, $15,000,000; $179,871; national bank notes, $17,671,146; total receipts this day, $1,823,975; total receipts this month, $21,857,375; total receipts this year, $120,821,611; total expenditures this day, $1,750,000; total expenditures this month, $27,720,000; total expenditures this year, $127,142,737; deposits in national banks, $130,580,626.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent, closing bid 2 per cent, offered, 2½ per cent. Time money, 60 days, 5 per cent; 90 days, 5½ per cent; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline with actual business in bankers' bills at $486 70@486 90 for demand and at $482 400@482 500 for sixty days. Posted rates, 24 and 48 87; commercial bills, 24 82¾. Bar silver, 58c; Mexican dollars, 45¾c; government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for day, $5,500,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,153,000. Balances on the day's transactions, $413,000, paid by government to banks. Total net payments by government to banks since Friday, $700,000, against $332,000, paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

How He Got a Start.

Exciting. See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburgh Savings Bank Building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
28100	Atch. T. & S. F.	66½	67⅜	64½	65⅛
1000	Do preferred	89½	90	89½	90
	Am. Cotton Oil	29	29	28	28
	Do preferred				
1400	Am. Sugar Ref.	112¾	112	111	111
	Do preferred	118½	118½	118½	118½
400	Am. Locomotive	34¾	35	34¼	34¼
4900	Do preferred	92¾	94	90	90
6000	Am. Car Found.	26¾	26¾	24¾	25⅛
900	Do preferred	73½	73½	71¾	71¾
	American Ice	6	6	6	6
	Do preferred	23	23	23	23
24825	Amal. Copper	48¾	48¾	47¼	47¼
1000	Anaconda Copper	49	49	48	48
500	Am. Smelt. & R.	42¾	42¾	41¾	41¾
1200	Do preferred	93	93	92	92
	American Ice	6	6	6	6
	Do preferred	23½	23½	23	23
8712	Baltimore & Ohio	80	80½	79	79¼
	Do pref.				
6152	Brook. Rapid Tr.	37½	37½	36¾	36¾
4227	Canadian Pacific	171½	171½	170	170
	Chicago & G. W.	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
835	Consolidated Gas	170	170	169	169
	C. C. C. & St. L.				
1200	Chesapeake & O.	50¾	51⅛	50¾	50¾
700	Chicago & Alton	21⅝	21⅝	20¾	20¾
	Do preferred				
650	Chicago & N. W.	188	188	186½	186½
100	Colorado F. & I.	37	37	36¾	36¾
	Corn Products	9	9	8¾	8¾
	Do preferred	35	35	34½	34½
110	Colorado Southern	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
	Do 1st pfd	36	36	36	36
	Do 2d pfd	28	28	28	28
600	Del. & Hudson	158	158	157	157
17400	Erie	27¾	27¾	26½	26½
1400	Do 1st pfd	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾
1100	Do 2d pfd	37½	37½	36¾	36¾
1100	General Electric	153	153	152	152
200	Hocking Valley	49	49	48	48
45	Do pfd	87	87	87	87
800	Illinois Central	131	131	130	130
200	Iowa Central	18½	19¼	18½	19¼
	Do preferred				
	Interest. Paper				
	Do preferred				
	Internat. Power				
	Lake Erie & W.				
	Do preferred				
3700	Long Island	50¾	50¾	49¾	49¾
620	Manhattan	131½	131½	131½	131½
27450	Missouri Pacific	89⅝	90¼	89⅛	89⅛
400	M. K. & T. pfd.	40	40	40	40
2550	Metropolitan	144	144	143	143
	Mexican Central	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
100	National Lead	14	14	14	14
	Do pfd				
	N. Y. Central	118⅝	118⅝	118⅛	118⅛
2960	N. Y., Ont. & W.	21½	21⅝	21	21⅛
1510	Norfolk & West.	63¾	64½	63¾	64½
	Do preferred				
700	North American	74	75	74	74
	Ontario				
100	Peoples Gas	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
300	Pacific Mail	30	30	29	29
	Pullman				
1970	Pitts. Steel Car.	35¾	35¾	33½	33½
	Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
23050	Penna. Railroad	122¾	123	122¾	122¾
	P. C. C. & St. L.				
	Railway Steel Spring	20¾	20¾	17½	18
	Do preferred				
26020	Reading	48¾	49¼	48¾	48¾
	Do 1st pfd				
	Do 2d pfd				
14100	Rock Island	26¾	26¾	25⅝	25⅝
500	Do preferred	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾
500	Republic Iron	9¼	9¼	9	9
*1430	Do preferred	62	62½	61½	61½
	R. & O. 1st pf.				
100	R. & O. 2d pf.	42	42	42	42
6900	Southern Pacific	47⅜	47⅝	47⅛	47⅜
2300	Southern Ry.	23¾	24	23¾	23¾
300	Do preferred	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
19660	St. Paul	159½	160	158½	158½
	Do preferred				
200	St. Louis & S'w.	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
500	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
2250	Tenn. C. & I.	34½	34½	33¾	33¾
1100	Texas & Pacific	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼
610	Tol. St. L. & W.	27½	28	27½	28
	Do preferred				
58642	U. S. Steel	18	18⅛	17⅜	17⅜
12842	Do preferred	68⅜	68⅜	67¾	67¾
25000	Union Pacific	73¾	74¼	73¾	73¾
400	Do preferred	86	86	86	86
	U. S. Rubber				
300	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
700	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
	U. S. C. I. P.				
	U. S. R. & Cons.	6	6	6	6
	Do preferred	36½	36½	36½	36½
	Wabash	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
1200	Do preferred	32	32¼	31¾	31¾
	Western Union				
	W. & L. E.	7	7	7	7
	Do 1st pfd	49	49	48	48
	Do 2d pfd	25	25	25	25
100	Wisconsin Cent.	17	17	17	17
375	Do preferred	38	38	37½	37½

INACTIVE LIST.

200	A. Hide & Leath.	....	....	....	....
100	Am. Linseed	....	11	11	11
400	Chi. Un. Trac.	....	5	4¾	4¾

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	Hock. Valley 4½s	105
Do coupon	107	L. & N. unified 4s	96½
U. S. 3s, reg.	108½	Man. Con. Gold 4s	102½
Do coupon	108½	Mexican Cent. 4s	70½
U. S. new 4s, reg	139½	Mex. Cent. 1st inc.	27
Do coupon	139½	Mo., K. & T. 4s	93
U. S. old 4s, reg	112	Mo. Pac. 4s	89⅝
Do coupon	112	N. Y. Cent. 3½s	97⅝
Atchison Gen. 4s	100	N. Y. Gen. 3s	72
Do Adjs. 4s	90½	Nor. & W. con. 4s	86
Balto. & Ohio 4s	103	Nor. Pac. 4s	103
Do 3½s	93	Penna. Gen. 4½s	107
Can. Pac. 4s	104	Penna. Conv. 3½s	97
C. C. C. & St. L.		Reading Gen. 4s	96
Chesapeake & O.	94	Rock Island 4s	90
C. & O. 4½s	103½	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s	118
Chicago & Alton	75	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5s	107
C. & E. I. 4s	88	St. L. & S. F. Inc. 6s	78
Chicago & N. W.	140	Southern Pac. 4s	87½
Consol. 7s	142	Southern Ry. 5s	107
C. B. & Q. new 4s	101	Tenn. C. & I. 6s	112
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 4s	104	Texas & Pac. 1st 5s	113
C. M. & St. P. 7s	130½	Union Pac. 4s	104½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	97	Wabash 1st 5s	113
Chi. Term. 4s	77	Wabash Pitts. 4s	93
Consol. Tob. 4s	86	Do Deb. B.	70
D. & R. G. 4s	93	W. & L. E. 4s	93
Den. & R. G. 1st con. 4s	96½	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	87½

*Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	7	Manhattan Transit	2⅜
Do preferred	24	New Am. Gas Co.	103
Amer. Dredg. Co.	3	North Securities	84½
Bay State Gas	1	N. Y. Elec. L. & P.	40
Brit. Chrom. Cop.	2⅝	Otis Elevator	37
Brooklyn Ferry	3	Do preferred	85
Electric Boat Co.	10	Bay Bak. pfd.	85
Electric Vehicle	40	Standard Oil Liquidating	1⅛
Do preferred	90	Do preferred	2
Greene Cons. Cop.	15⅝	Tennessee Copper	27⅜
Havana Tobacco	5	Texas Oil	230
International Salt	19	White Knob Cop.	9½

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Cement	7	Penna. Steel	65
Cambria Steel	36	Do preferred	85
Cumberland	42½	Phila. Co.	41½
Cons. Trac. N. J.	80	Do preferred	84
Cons. Trac. of N. J.	89	Phila. Traction	94
Elec. & Peo's Trac.	24	Phila. Electric	11
Diamond Steel	21	Reading	48¾
Do preferred	77	Reading 1st pfd	54½
Lehigh Nav. Co.	85	Reading 2d pfd	48
Lehigh Navig'n.	65	Scranton Gen. Elec.	8
Lehigh Valley	70	Scranton Steel & Iron	45
Leh. Val. Transit	46	Union Traction	46
Marsden	1½	United Gas Impt.	89
N. Y. & Pa.	24	Wharton Steel	15
N. Y. Phila. & Nor.	6	Wilkesbarre Co.	97

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	65	Western General	13½
Do preferred	79	American Sugar	115
Boston & Albany	250	Do preferred	118
Boston & Maine	193	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130¼
Boston Elevated	150	Mass. Electric	34
Boston & Lowell	270	Do preferred	78
N. Y., N. H. & H.	195½	United Fruit	90
Fitchburg pfd	135	U. S. Steel	18
Union Pacific	73¾	Do preferred	68

*Sale.

Electric Stocks.

Westinghouse	73	Mass. Electric pfd.	75
Mass. Electric	19		

The Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, September 19, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 15,977,000 bushels; increase, 1,891,000 bushels; corn, 7,907,000

JONES & LAUGHLIN BUY IN HAZELWOOD

Steel Company Secures Seven Acres on P. & L. E. Railroad for $150,000.

WATER STREET SALE OF $28,750

A $30,000 Deal in Allegheny—Good Business in Coal and Timber Lands. New Entrance for Westinghouse Building—Improvements at Oakmont.

The details have just leaked out in another big purchase by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. in the Twenty-third ward, amounting to $150,000. From J. D. Thompson the company has secured a plot of about seven acres lying on the east side of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad between Hazelwood avenue and Tecumseh street. The property has a frontage of 361 feet on the railroad and the same distance in Lafayette street, with a depth of 888 feet. Except for a few old buildings of no value the lot is vacant. Adjoining this property are the former holdings of the George Wilson heirs and W. Alexander which the same company purchased a few months ago. This gives the steel company three large properties, the whole containing nearly 20 acres, which it is said are to be used for yards until such time as the company needs them for additions to its plants. The price paid for these properties averages about $20,000 an acre. Directly across Lafayette street from the Thompson property are the G. C. Hollett holdings lying on the north side of Tecumseh street and including about five acres. Some time ago this property was reported sold to the steel company for $25,000 an acre, but owing to some difficulty the deal was never closed, and it is said negotiations have been dropped for the present.

Sales in Two New Localities.

The final papers were passed yesterday in the first sale recorded in Water street for a long time. The property formerly belonged to John Dalzell and was more recently owned by James McCune, Jr., who transferred it to a local investor. It is situated in the First ward and has a frontage of 20 feet by a depth of 100 feet. The price paid was $28,750, which figures at the rate of $958 a front foot or $9 58 a square foot. On the lot is a three-story brick building.

Another sale which has not been heard from in a realty way for some time is Sandusky street, Allegheny, where a sale of $30,000 was consummated Saturday between North Diamond and Erie streets, with a depth of 240 feet to Union avenue. It belonged to the United Presbyterian Presbyterial association and the ostensible purchasers are eastern capitalists. Who these parties are dealing for is not known, but it is rumored that the real buyer is the Allegheny Transfer Company, whose stables in Liberty avenue, near Sixteenth street were recently burned. At $900 a front foot or $2 08 a square foot, the price paid for the property, the lot is considered reasonable, as it is in a central location and one of the few large sites in that part of Allegheny available for building purposes.

Much Coal and Lumber Land Business.

The success of the brokers who have devoted their time to coal and timber lands the past year is turning many new firms to these lines of real estate. More large purchases of timber and coal tracts have been negotiated in Pittsburgh offices since the first of the year than in any previous corresponding period. While a good number of them have been for Pennsylvania lands the bulk of the property has been situated in the south and southwest. Through West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, Georgia, Arkansas and Texas large purchases have been made and in Mexico and the South American states big lots of Pittsburgh capital have been invested in these undertakings. To the ordinary business man it looks comparatively easy to sell a tract of standing timber, but the successful broker knows that to deal with the up-to-date lumberman he must have a thorough knowledge of the property he is selling, which is often obtained at great cost. To tell his customer that the land will cut 12,000 feet of hemlock to the acre or 15,000 feet of white pine or 8,000 feet of oak when it will not average one-third that amount is sure to "queer" his deal as soon as the astute lumberman or his expert foremen get time to look over the ground. For this reason many brokers have spent a good part of the summer in the south and southwest posting themselves on the conditions and now have big deals pending which would under ordinary financial conditions look very favorable. One well-known broker will spend several months this winter in Cuba where he established a branch real estate office last spring, and others are preparing to go or take their customers to the extreme southwest.

Squirrel Hill House Secured.

One of the new residences just completed by W. H. Whitfield in Darlington road, Squirrel Hill, has been sold through the office of W. J. White for $10,500, the purchaser being Oliver Page, who will occupy the property after October 1 as his home. The house is a strictly modern dwelling of the reception hall type and contains 11 rooms and two bath rooms. The lot is 21x150 feet, near Murray avenue.

W. D. Canfield proves to be the buyer of the row of houses in Wilkinsburg, Pittsburg, which were sold recently through Williams, Evans & Co. for $19,000. Sherman Wills was the former owner of the houses which were eight-room brick dwellings on lots 27x92 feet each.

The final closing will probably be announced today of a $100,000 deal in Swissvale the details of which were published in The Gazette July 19 last. At that time the property was offered. Two other East End deals are reported to be about ready for publication as the articles of agreement have been signed in each.

The Westinghouse building, which was enlarged last year by the addition of four stories, is to have a new entrance in Ninth street. Under the direction of the Westinghouse interests a force of men is tearing out the old entrance preparatory to putting in new marble walls and flooring at a probable cost of $6,000.

Actual work has been started on the grading of the grounds of the Oakmont Country club, on which will be established the finest golf links in Western Pennsylvania. Over 200 men are now working on the tract of 193 acres comprising the Marshall and Lee farms, and other properties in Oakmont which the club secured last spring. After the grading the grounds will be completed this fall and the club house will be erected next spring. From Hulton station on the Allegheny Valley railroad the 60-foot street laid out up to the club house will be opened and paved this fall. Since the property was bought some doubt has been expressed as to whether the project would be pushed through and with the actual starting of the work there has come a noticeable quickening in the demand for residence sites costing from $1,500 to $3,500 each. The size of these, one acre each, and the plans of houses being built insure a very high class neighborhood there within a few years.

A. T. Stewart, secretary and manager of the Great Pittsburg Fair, which closed recently, has resigned to take the position of local manager of the D. M. Osborne Company of Auburn, N. Y., whose city offices will be in Fifth street. Mr. Stewart will still continue a director in the fair association.

Purchases Made Through Brokers.

Crafton: The Union Realty Company sold for Henry Depp to Frederick C. Steele a nine-room frame house, 45x115 feet, on Taylor and Cathral streets. Crafton, for $8,000.

Webster avenue: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Jacob Little to Robert E. McCarthy a two-story frame business building, 18x26 feet, at Webster avenue and Erin street, for $8,000.

Sewickley: George Bros. sold for Jane D. and William Rice, of Southend, Brighton, an guar shaped lot 187x137x137 feet, at Nevin and Cochran streets, Sewickley, for $1,300. The buyer will build three $5,000 houses.

St. Clair street: John M. Gastville sold to Agnes Shaw an improved two-story frame house on the east side of St. Clair street, near James street, Nineteenth ward, for $9,700.

Center avenue: John G. Holmes sold to W. J. Thomas a lot 60x146 feet, on the north side of Center avenue, near Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, for $7,800.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company through its purchasing agent, the Schuylkill Improvement & Terminal Company, has secured more properties in the Twenty-third ward for $9,000 and $8,450 respectively. One property belonged to Ann E. and Martha E. Borland and consist of an eight-room house, 24x60 feet on the north side of Elizabeth street. The other lot, also improved, and measuring 20x100 feet, is situated in the same street and was bought from August Mahwerl.

Center avenue: Mary C. Elbs sold to Grant Diven an improved lot 24x147 feet, in Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $7,500.

More B. & O. Transactions.

Oakland avenue: H. B. Rose sold to John Lawler an improved lot 51x100 feet, at the southwest corner of Oakland avenue and Bates street, Fourth ward, for $14,500.

South 8½th: P. C. Friend sold to Phillip Fitzgibbon a lot 30x276 feet, on the north side of Carson street, near Main street, Thirty-fourth ward, for $1,500.

Hazelwood: The Glenwood Land Company bought from Michael Rafferty an improved lot 26x130 feet, on the west side of Lafayette street, near Tecumseh street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,800.

East End: Maria Blackburn sold to Ella V. Donovan an improved lot 25x105 feet, on the north side of Susquehanna street, Twenty-first ward, for $8,000.

Climax street: J. P. Richardson sold to Edward H. Trautman an improved lot 25x100 feet, on the north side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,500.

East End: George Verty of the Liberty Real Estate & Trust Company sold for H. C. Whitmore to H. D. Bushnell No. 1131 North St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000.

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A. T. Stewart, secretary and manager of the Great Pittsburg Fair, which closed recently, has resigned to take the position of local manager of the D. M. Osborne Company of Auburn, N. Y., whose city offices will be in Fifth street. Mr. Stewart will still continue a director in the fair association.

Purchases Made Through Brokers.

Crafton: The Union Realty Company sold for Henry Depp to Frederick C. Steele a nine-room frame house, 45x115 feet, on Taylor and Cathral streets, Crafton, for $8,000.

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Shickler G H to M J Miller, Aug 19, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x92, Hermitage st 4,850
Mation Jas to Rt Rev R Phelan, Sept 10, '03, Springdale, 134x180, James st
Hubley S D to M R Ireland, June 23, '03, Ohara twp, 20x120, Third st.. 3,750
McKinley H S to H M Ruffner, Sept 15, '03, Pitcairn, 25x100, Fourth st.. 1,000
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MORGAN EXPLAINS DISPUTED POINT

U. S. Steel Bond Conversion Syndicate Gets Interest, Not Dividends.

CONVERSION DATED APRIL 1

Big Corporation Saves Large Sum in Dividends by Paying Interest on Bonds from April 1 Instead of Dividends on Stock.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.

The Wall Street Journal today says: Members of the Steel Corporation bond conversion syndicate are somewhat puzzled over their failure to receive dividends August 15 on the $80,000,000 of preferred stock deposited with J. P. Morgan & Co., as managers of the underwriting syndicate. The explanation is simple. It is officially given thus:

"Participators in the United States Steel Corporation preferred stock retirement syndicate did not get a dividend on their preferred shares August 15, the same as they did May 15, for this reason:

"The dividend paid May 15 was for the quarter ending March 31, 1903. On April 1, 1903, the new five per cent. bonds began drawing interest and since that date the syndicate members have been drawing interest on the bonds, instead of dividends on the preferred stock. At that time, April 1, the preferred stock deposited by the syndicate was converted into bonds."

Thus on the $80,000,000 of preferred stock which the syndicate pledged to convert into bonds, the Steel Corporation which but for the conversion plan, would have paid $5,600,000 in dividends, will now pay $4,000,000 in interest, saving on this phase of the conversion $1,600,000 this year.

On the $100,000,000 of preferred stock, which the syndicate conversion of $80,000,000 and purchase of $20,000,000 of bonds for cash represent, the corporation would have been obliged to pay during the year's extension of the syndicate tenure $7,000,000 in dividends.

Instead, it will pay only $5,000,000 interest, thus saving $2,000,000 in dividends, which is equivalent to 50 per cent. of the commission the underwriting syndicate received for conversion of $100,000,000 of preferred stock.

It is plainly apparent, therefore, that through the extension of time allowed the bond conversion syndicate of the Steel Corporation protected its financial interests. A majority of the members of the syndicate have accepted the terms of the proposal to extend the syndicate until July 1, 1904, and will remain.

FRANK A. PARKER.

AGED MAN BADLY HURT BY A FALL DOWNSTAIRS

Teamster's Skull Fractured in Runaway—Trainjumper's Legs Broken.

Charles Cutler, 88 years old, a well-known resident of the Twenty-ninth ward, fell down stairs at his home in the Brownsville road Sunday night and was seriously injured. He sustained several bad scalp wounds and had his right shoulder injured. On account of Mr. Cutler's advanced age it is feared his injuries may result seriously.

William Heidenrich, 41 years old, living in Spring Garden borough, was driving in a wagon down Prospect street, in Troy Hill, Allegheny, yesterday and the team of horses ran away. Heidenrich was thrown out on his head. At the Allegheny general hospital it was found that his skull was badly fractured.

Charles Coslow of Woodrow street, Allegheny, had both legs broken in jumping from a freight train in Allegheny yesterday. He is at the Presbyterian hospital.

Charles Stone, aged 18, had a number of fingers broken and received a severe scalp wound by falling down an elevator shaft at No. 403 Second avenue, where he is employed. He was taken to his home, No. 165 Hazelwood avenue.

Frederick Glacks, aged 64 years, of No. 10 Mahon avenue, a painter, fell from a scaffold to the ground a distance of 40 feet while at the home of the Pittsburgh Gas Co., Second avenue and Bates street, yesterday afternoon. He was badly cut about the head, and his condition is serious.

LOANED MONEY TO A MAN WHO LATER ROBBED HIM

Stimak Says Roommate Hide $380 in Coat Lining and He Got It.

Matthew Stimak of McKees Rocks was committed to jail last night by Justice of the Peace Charles R. Barnhart on a charge of larceny. Stimak is alleged to have taken $380 from a roommate. Yesterday morning he asked his roommate for $10. The latter reached in the lining of his coat and gave him the money. Later his roommate went out, and before doing so changed his coat.

When he returned he discovered that his money and Stimak were missing. He hunted up Constable John Colon and later Stimak was captured. The latter confessed to having taken the money and riding it under a railroad tie on the Lake Erie railroad, where it was found.

ADOPTED NEW BY-LAWS.

Seven Were Elected to Membership in the East End Board of Trade.

At the monthly meeting of the East End board of trade held last night in its building in Shady avenue a new constitution and by-laws were adopted. This was made necessary because the organization now owns property and has issued bonds for a considerable amount. No provision for this was made under the old laws. Seven new members were elected and half a dozen applications for membership were received.

In the absence of President James B. Youngson Vice President O. H. Allerton presided. It was expected this committee appointed at the last meeting to look into the advisability of changing the name of the organization to the Pittsburgh board of trade would present a report. Attorney Homer L. Castle, who was chairman of the committee, did not attend the meeting. The committee was discharged and the matter was postponed indefinitely.

CHICAGO EXCURSIONS.

$16.50—Panhandle Route.

$12.00—Fort Wayne Route.

Round Trip September 26th and 28th From Pittsburgh. Proportionately low rates from other ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines.

$16.50—To Chicago and Return—$16.50 Via P. & L. E. R. R.

Tickets good September 26 and 28; on sale now. Flyer leaves 8 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., city time. Call 357 Fifth avenue for sleeper reservations.

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APPOINTMENTS ARE HELD BACK

King Edward Is Reported to Have Approved New Cabinet Selections.

MILNER CAUSE OF THE DELAY

South African Commissioner Considering Offer of Colonial Secretary—Irish Leaders Using Present Crisis to Aid Their Cause of Home Rule.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Sept. 21.—King Edward is reported to have approved the appointment of Austen Chamberlain, the postmaster general, to be chancellor of the exchequer in succession to Charles T. Ritchie; Mr. Arnold Forster, secretary to the admiralty, to be secretary of war, in succession to Mr. Brodrick; Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, to be secretary for India, in succession to Lord George Hamilton, and Lord Selbourne, the first lord of the admiralty to be secretary of the colonies, in succession to Joseph Chamberlain.

No official confirmation of the appointments have yet been forthcoming. It is known that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa, was offered the colonial secretaryship.

Apparently Lord Milner is still considering the offer of the colonial secretaryship and thereto is probably due the delay. Well-informed persons express the opinion that Lord Selbourne will remain at the admiralty to carry out the reforms he has inaugurated.

The question of the support of the Nationalist party for the new fiscal policy of retaliation is said to be the subject of negotiations between the government and the Irish leaders. It is reported that Chief Irish Secretary Windham is offering a concession in the shape of a Roman Catholic college at Dublin, while the Nationalists on the other hand are demanding a measure of local self-government as the price of their support. The Nationalists intend to use the cabinet crisis as a lever.

William O'Brien, M. P., speaking at Cork tonight, declared unequivocally that both of the English parties were broken and the solid Irish party would meet which ever came out on top. The future aim of the Irish party, he said, was "Ireland a nation," and they intended to adopt a position of independence and hold their hands until it was discovered from whom the best terms could be obtained. The means which secured the abolition of landlordism, he declared, could easily on the same lines achieve home rule.

SECOND DEADLOCK IS ON.

Ralston School Board Fail to Agree on Plumbing Contract.

The members of the board of the Ralston school of the Ninth and Tenth wards, at Fifteenth street and Penn avenue, are again at loggerheads over the contract for plumbing work. After a deadlock lasting nearly three weeks it was agreed to throw out the two bids before the board and ask for new bids. In response to the invitations for bids three plumbing contractors submitted prices last night, but no award was made because three members of the board held that the lowest bidder was simply a figurehead in Plumber Henle, who was the first lowest bidder.

The bids were: R. Ramsey, $690; McGarey-Dickson Co. of Wilkinsburg, $1,250; John McFadden, 1707 Wylie avenue, $1,350. It is said that the two latter companies visited the Ralston school and examined the work to be done, while Treasurer Carr of the board stated last night that Ramsey never came near the building and therefore had no knowledge of the nature of the work. He stated that Ramsey was representing Henle and moved that his vote be not considered. Regan and Reilly voted affirmatively, while Windish, Brehle and Shaffer voted against the motion.

GIVES HOUSE TO CHARITY.

Carrie Nation Dedicates $10,000 Property to Drunkards' Wives and Children.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carrie Nation was in the city today and signed a deed transfering valuable property that had been bought in her name for a charitable organization. She is writing a play, in which she will appear as the "defender of homes" and an advocate of total abstinence.

The property Mrs. Nation surrendered consists of a handsome building and two acres in Kansas City, Kansas. She turned it over to the Associated Charities of Wyandotte county, Kansas, a corporation, to be used as a home for the destitute wives, mothers and children of drunkards. The deed provides that any resident taxpayer who learns that the property is being diverted from the proper purpose may complain to the manager, the county attorney or the probate judge, and have an investigation made. Mrs. Nation paid $7,000 for the property and was offered $10,000 soon afterward.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Wreckers Derail a Train.

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., Sept. 21—Train wreckers succeeded in derailing a Missouri Pacific passenger train here early today, but no one was injured. Rails on both sides of the track had been pried loose. The whole train left the track, but maintained an upright position.

SKINNER TO TREAT WITH ABYSSINIA

Confidential Mission Entrusted to United States Consul at Marseilles.

TRADE TREATY THE OBJECT

With Escort of Marines from American Gunboat He Will Penetrate Country Inhabited by Barbarians and Seek the Capital of Powerful King Menelik.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.

With a warship to carry him to the shores of Abyssinia and a guard of 16 marines to escort him through the jungle, United States Consul Robert P. Skinner will soon see King Menelik and persuade him to enter into a commercial treaty with the United States.

The United States has greater commercial interests in Abyssinia than nearly all the European powers combined. American cotton goods have served, according to a French government official, as a standard of monetary value in King Menelik's domain. Preferential treatment through a commercial treaty will be a great boon to those American manufacturers who now export their products to Abyssinia. Mr. Skinner, who is at present in this country, conferred several times with Acting Secretary of State Loomis, who gave his approval to the negotiation of a treaty should it be found expedient. The present significance of the project is of no little importance for Italy, France and Great Britain keep jealous eyes on Abyssinia.

The French chamber of deputies, fearing English control of the partially completed railroad from Jibuti to Addis-Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, considered a proposition for the guaranteeing the shares of this road. Capt. Ciccadicola, the Italian representative at the court of King Menelik, has Consul Skinner reports to the state deparment eradicated much of the bitterness caused by the military operations eight years ago. The bidding of the other powers for the support of King Menelik has been purely political. The king, who is desirous of improving the condition of his people, knows he has nothing to fear in a political sense from the United States. Consul Skinner expects to be able to negotiate a highly satisfactory treaty.

The gunboat Machias, which is now at Port Said, will be placed at the disposal of Consul Skinner and will land him, it is planned, at Jibuti, which is the French port in Africa opposite Aden.

Consul Skinner will set out for Harar, the largest Abyssinian settlement on the coast, after which the march will be to Addis-Ababa through Abyssinia territory, much of which is without roads and peopled by semi-barbarous natives who are, however, under the intelligent rule of King Menelik, becoming more civilized. The state department realizes that the readjustment of tariff relations between the governments of Europe during the next year will probably be unmarked by any consideration of the United States unless it extends them tariff concessions. If those nations discriminate against the United States anywhere they will doubtless not omit to try to lower American commercial prestige in Abyssinia. A strong commercial treaty, ratified within the next year, will be a long step toward preventing anything of the kind.

CANADA HAS FLOOR.

Attorney General Finlay Continues Argument Upholding Claim of Dominion.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Attorney General Finlay, at today's session of the Alaskan boundary commission, continued his argument in behalf of Canada, citing the utterances of American officials and passages in the American case which he claimed upheld the Canadian contention.

The attorney general claimed that the inlets of Alaska must be considered territorial waters. In this connection Lord Chief Justice Alverstone called the attorney general's attention to the contention of the Norwegian commissioners in the Bering sea arbitration, that the waters of the fiords of Norway were territorial and that the coast of that peninsula consequently represented a line drawn from headland to headland. The attorney general claimed that this principle should be applied to Alaska.

Lord Alverstone apparently was unwilling to bind himself to such a sweeping application and suggested that owing to geographical peculiarities it was impossible to apply to Alaska principles applicable elsewhere.

Attorney General Finlay occupied the entire day. He will conclude his argument tomorrow.

INQUEST AGAIN PUT OFF.

Coroner Will Not Continue Today Inquiry into J. O. Brown's Death.

Alleging the same excuse as formerly, the continued illness of Col. T. C. Campbell, counsel for J. R. P. Brown, Coroner McGeary has again ordered a postponement of the inquest into the death of the late Recorder J. O. Brown. Notice to this effect was sent yesterday to Miss Nattie McLean and her mother and sister, at whose house in McKee place Brown died.

Miss McLean had sent word to the coroner that while her mother and sister were not well enough to leave the house for the continuation of the inquest today as arranged, they would be very willing to tell all they knew of the death of Brown in the form of depositions taken at their home.

PARKS STREAKED WITH WARPAINT

Gave No Heed to His Suspension and Attended Bridgeworkers' Convention.

PUT ASSEMBLY IN UPROAR

Opening Session of Annnual Meeting Proved Very Tempestuous — Parks Talked and Paid Little Heed to President Buchanan's Calls for Order.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 21.—The opening of what promises to be a tempestuous convention of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers took place today, and before the session had been in progress one-half hour Sam Parks, the New York walking delegate, became engaged in a war of words upon the floor with several delegates.

President Buchanan had considerable difficulty in regaining order, but finally succeeded in placing the machinery of the convention in motion and receive the credentials. The convention then adjourned until tomorrow. The fight for the admittance of Local No. 2, Sam Parks' union, which was suspended by President Buchanan, is really the central figure of the convention, and the crucial time will be at the presentation of the credential committee's report. This committee was appointed by the president and it is said Parks intends making the fight of his life to get a seat as a delegate. Those in touch say his chances are slim.

Mayor James A. Reed made the opening address to the convention, and John Smith of the industrial council, upon its conclusion, made a response in behalf of the convention. Sam Parks jumped to his feet when Smith had finished and demanded of the chair "whether the convention had been called as a gathering of organized labor or a public meeting." Without waiting for an answer he began to denounce some of the delegates. He requested that they be removed from the hall. There were murmurs of disapproval throughout the floor and President Buchanan interrupted the New York delegate with the statement that he was out of order.

Several delegates attempted to gain the attention of the chair, but President Buchanan ordered the convention to proceed with the next order of business, the receipt of the credentials of the different unions. Another delegate arose and said: "How can this convention be called to order until credentials have been passed on to show who is entitled to sit here?" President Buchanan said: "The motion is out of order. Teh proper order of business is the presentation of credentials and no business can be done until the credentials have been passed upon."

Parks sprang to his feet again. "I approve of that ruling," he said, "and when they are passed on you'll find a lot of members of Kansas City No. 10 that'll not be allowed in the hall."

A member of No. 10 retorted: "It's my opinion that any man who carries an international card has a right to stay in this convention. I hope that no member of No. 10 will take to heart this insult just offered."

Parks again arose and fairly roared: "No one has more respect for Kansas City members of the organization than I have. But you'll find when you get down to examining credentials that a lot of persons traveled all the way here from New York and expect to get into this meeting. I'm here to help bar them and a lot more delegates will be glad to disbar them."

President Buchanan finally secured order and all delegates presented their credentials to the secretary. Then President Buchanan appointed the credentials committee. This committee met this afternoon and heard the evidence about contesting delegations. A report to the convention will be made tomorrow morning.

Before the convention adjourned today, President Buchanan said: "I have suspended No. 2 for what I believe was sufficient cause and will try to substantiate that before the credentials committee."

Injury Caused Ball Player's Death.

MARION, IND., Sept. 21.—John Stoebel, a former player on the Evansville baseball team, in the Central league, died this afternoon from lockjaw. He broke a finger while playing two weeks ago and tetanus followed.

Railroad Engineer Found Dead.

John C. Davis, 52 years old, who was found dead in a lodging house at No. 243 Second avenue yesterday morning, was identified by his wife, Ada Davis, at the morgue last night. Davis was an engineer on the Allegheny Valley railroad and lived at No. 242 Forty-second street.

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Country Club Plan

SQUIRREL HILL

The opening sale on Saturday was a big success. Many lots being sold to men who will build fine homes in the Spring. This will mean a big increase in property values.

STILL A FEW CHOICE LOTS LEFT.

TERMS: 5% Down, 2% Per Month.

In order to accommodate those who were unable to attend the sale on Saturday we will have salesmen on the property all this week.

Take any Squirrel Hill cars—conductors will let you off at Country Club plan.

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Land Title & Trust Co., - 316 Fourth Avenue.

CAMPBELL'S

EXPOSITION MUSIC TODAY

The Fadettes

AT 3 P. M.

March, "New England's Finest" ..... Chrisp
Overture to "Fra Diavolo" ..... Auber
"Ecstasy" ..... Ganne
(a) "Minnehaha" ..... Loering
(b) "Any Rags" ..... Abeil
Waltz, "Artist's Life" ..... Strauss

AT 4 P. M.

March, "Daughters of the Revolution" ..... Samuels
Overture, "Ismaydi Lazzio" ..... Ertel
Lyric, "Gondoliers" ..... Hemeral
Carbone Sisters.
"Gavotte Entracte" ..... Gillet
Grand Selection from "Carmen" ..... Bizet

AT 7:30 P. M.

March, "Prof. Pupp's Dog" ..... Cowles
Overture, "Pique Dame" ..... Von Suppe
(a) A Musical Tragedy, "The Mice and the Trap" ..... Rosier
(b) "Rondo d'Amour" ..... Winterbottom
Waltz, "Grobmuthler" ..... Zeller
Gems from "Faust" ..... Gounod

AT 8:30 P. M.

Grand March, "Coronation" ..... Kretschmer
Overture to "Gradella" ..... Von Flotow
Duet, "The Gypsy" ..... Brahms
Carbone Sisters.
Two Water Scenes—
Romance "By the River"
Characteristic, "The Lizard and the Frog" ..... Morse
Musical Parody (from Lewis Carroll's Poem) "The Hunting of the Snark" ..... Sullivan

WANTED—Experienced saleswomen for Dress Goods, Millinery, Underwear and Shoe Departments. Apply at the office on Second Floor between 9 and 10 a. m.

New Belt Buckles ...and... Long Backpieces

These new devices which are so effective at the waist line to diversify the monotony of the fabrics, come singly or in sets. Some are in oxidized metal and some in the popular old Dutch Silver.

Back pieces or Buckles..25c and 50c
Sets ..... 50c, 75c and $1.00

Dress Garniture

HAVE you ever noticed that the stores which are the most vigorous in proclaiming bargains in dress goods seldom say a word about Dress Trimmings?

This silence is significant—maybe that's where they get even.

Buy the cloth for your new fall dress at an underprice if you can, but do not let any store overcharge you when it comes to the linings, the buttons, the braids, the laces and the ornaments that are essential features of a handsome costume.

Some helpful hints as to the correct dress trimmings this season are in order—also a word as to prices. (Mail Orders Filled.)

At the Braid Counter

SILK APPLIQUES—The trimming most in vogue this fall. We have a large line. Some in Tenerife lace effects, some in straight bands which come in black and white and lovely Persian colors, and the largest line of all in separable sections—7 and square, medallions and floral designs. Also some bands with drop ornament pendants. Prices 75c to $2.89 yard.

HAND-MADE SILK BRAIDS—These are for Tailor-made suits. They come in separable patterns and retail at our counters for 50c to $1.50 yard.

SILK PERSIAN LAMB—A band trimming that is a splendid imitation of the genuine Persian Lamb. Very effective to deck heavy goods—only 75c yard.

WOOD SILK BRAIDS—Much in vogue this season. They come in black, white and colors, and self for 10c to $1.00 yard.

DROP ORNAMENTS—Silk braid scrolls with pendants—black, white, brown or blue—for 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

SPANGLE TRIMMINGS—Medallion and Galloon effects—50c to $1.50 yard All-overs to match—$1.25 and $5 yard.

GARNITURES—Stole collars, girdles, epaulets and side ornaments in silk braid. Prices $1 to $5.

At the Lace Counter

VENISE ALL-OVERS—Very much in demand this fall as a waist material—black, white, ecru and Arabian colors. Prices 75c to $5 yard.

VENISE MEDALLIONS—These and the straight bands in colors to correspond with the all-overs. The separable medallions are round and diamond shape. Prices 15c to $1 yard.

WOOD FIBRE BANDS—Cluny effects in black, white and champagne colors—25c to $1.75 yard.

CLUNY LACES—Genuine clunies in natural linen color—25c to $1 yard.

APPLIQUE SILK LACES—Rich and heavy garniture in drop effects and other devices—25c to $5 yard.

An endless line of less expensive laces at prices that run as little as 2c yard.

Send us your Mail Orders. Samples of the less expensive laces mailed on request.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Seashore Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 1:30 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7:55 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily ..... 4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily ..... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York ..... 10:00 p. m.
Second "Pittsburgh Limited," daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only ..... 8:30 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 8:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 9:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 4:20 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 9:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days, 10:00 p. m. daily, with through sleeping car.
For Cape May, 10:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.
For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, 7:15 a. m. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited" week-days, 9:00 p. m. daily.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 4:25 p. m. week-days.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 9:00 a. m. week-days; 7:00 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 6:40 and 11:25 p. m. week-days; 9:15 a. m., 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20 (5:25 to McKeesport City), 6:40 and 11:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:15 a. m., 12:15, 8:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY:—

For Butler, 6:25, 8:50, 11:30 a. m., 3:03 and 6:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:03 a. m., 9:03 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—No. 360 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth avenue and Wood street, and Union station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, Vice President. J. R. WOOD, General Manager. PAUL'S Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Cumberl. & Mt. Pleas.	* 8:00 am	* 5:45 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Un'tn & Fairm't	8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	† 1:00 pm	* 2:40 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Con'fv., Un'tn, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1:30 pm	† 2:40 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi).	* 8:00 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:25 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Wg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	† 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash., (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 6:00 pm	* 8:40 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wg. Ac.	* 5:45 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
Cols. & Cinti. Express	* 4:30 pm	* 3:50 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 6:15 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 6:10 pm
Butler, Clarion & Brady	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Con't at Lake, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:35 pm
Butler, Clarion & Brady	† 5:20 pm	†10:25 am
Ellwood, New Castle	† 5:20 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle and Kittanning	† 6:15 pm	† 3:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	† 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R. CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect June 14, 1903.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleveland Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:50 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 5:45 pm
Cleveland & Buffalo Ex.	* 5:00 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 5:25 am
Cleve'd & Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	†10:30 pm	* 7:35 am
Youngstown Accommoda'n	* 5:25 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:30 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 5:20 am
West Pittsburgh Express	† 4:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	* 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:25 pm	* 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Brownsv'e & N. Haven Ex	* 8:40 am	* 8:05 pm
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	† 2:20 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 8:40 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Sewalling and Beechmont, 10:25 a. m., 10:15 & 2:25 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Monday only. §Note—6:00 p. m. train on Mondays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth av., Park bldg.

J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. HOPKINS, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 3:10 am	* 1:55 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 8:15 am	*10:00 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 3:10 am	* 1:55 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 4:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8:30 am	* 7:35 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 4:30 pm	* 1:55 am
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:30 am	* 1:15 pm
Alliance and Wooster	* 8:15 am	* 8:55 pm
Mansfield and Youngstown	* 4:30 pm	* 1:55 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 4:45 am	* 8:55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:00 am	* 8:55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:40 am	* 4:55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
Mansfield and Akron	* 8:30 am	* 5:45 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	* 8:00 am	*10:55 am
New Castle and Youngstown	* 8:00 am	* 5:45 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:00 am	*10:55 am
Columbus and Chicago	*12:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	*12:30 pm	* 8:20 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 1:35 pm	* 7:35 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 1:55 am
Wooster and Orrville	* 4:30 pm	* 1:55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:40 pm	* 8:40 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 4:40 pm	* 1:55 am
The Cleveland Express	* 8:00 pm	* 7:35 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8:00 pm	* 7:35 am
The Chicago Special	* 8:00 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:00 pm	* 7:35 am
Cincinnati and Chicago	* 8:00 pm	* 8:00 am
St. Louis Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 8:00 am
Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:00 pm	* 8:00 am
The Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 8:00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:00 pm	* 8:00 am
Akron, Orrville and New Castle	*12:30 pm	* 1:55 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:30 pm	* 8:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:40 and 11:30 p.m. Arrive from Washington, Pa., 8:10 a.m., 12:40, 4:40 p.m., 6:50 and 11:40 p.m.

Leave for Steubenville, 6:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m. Arrive from Steubenville, 8:10 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:50 p.m.

Leave for Wheeling, 6:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m. Arrive from Wheeling, 8:10 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 6:50 p.m.

Leave Allegheny for Pittsburgh, every 5 minutes, 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained at 355 Fifth avenue, corner established 1851, and at Union station, Pittsburgh, and Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Passenger Agt.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect May 17, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. Depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time) for Greenville, Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:30 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Fine Side-Wheel Steamers Columbia and I. C. Woodward for Morgantown daily at 3 p. m. Sundays, 8:30 a. m.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 68.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars from appropriation No. 23, contractors' claims, to appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, namely, eighteen hundred ($1,800) dollars to item No. 1, sixteen thousand two hundred ($16,200.00) dollars to item No. 2, and seven thousand ($7,000.00) dollars to item No. 3, of said appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from appropriation No. 23, contractors' claims, to appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, department of public safety.

Said sum to be apportioned to the several items of said appropriation No. 7, as follows:

To item No. 1 the sum of eighteen hundred ($1,800.00) dollars, to item No. 2, the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred ($16,200.00) dollars, and to item No.